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PREVENTS LANDING OF EAST INDIANS

Mayor Buscombe, of Vancouver,
Sends Police to the
C. P. R. Wharf

HINDU IMMIGRANT IS NOT WANTED

People of Terminal City Fear
Trouble Similar to the
Chinese Riots

VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 15.—Acting under instructions from Mayor Buscombe the Vancouver police are guarding the Dominion government's immigration detention shed on the waterfront to prevent the landing of the Hindus now held there.

The local objection to the Hindu immigration has reached an acute stage here and trouble similar to that which marked the Chinese riots several years ago is anticipated by many people.

The mayor has notified the Canadian Pacific railway authorities that the city will not permit any additional East Indians to leave the detention shed until assurance is received that they will not become a charge upon the city. The mayor says he daily has applications for aid from scores of Hindus already here and who are in a starving condition.

The Empress of Japan brought in 117 Hindus this afternoon and none of them were allowed to land. Just what right the city has to take this stand will likely be the subject of legal controversy but as might be right before such cases get to the courts, the police will probably have things all their own way for the time being.

It is claimed on one hand that the immigration act contains no clause which will permit the city to prevent the Hindus from spreading throughout the city. It is admitted that the act declares that any person who within two years from the time of landing in Canada proves a charge upon the community such person may be deported. However, it is held that to become a charge upon the community the people affected must first be allowed to land. The act says no indigent persons are to be admitted, it is said that the Dominion medical health officer and not the city is appointed to pass upon this point.

Total Arrivals

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—According to advices which reached the department of trade and commerce today, the total number of East Indians who have arrived in British Columbia since January 1 is 1490.

FATAL TO DETECTIVE.

Buckingham, Que., Oct. 15.—Detective Warner, who was badly injured in a battle with striking millmen last Monday, died this morning. He belonged to the Thiel detective agency, Montreal.

LA PRESSE CHANGES AGAIN.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—La Presse has again come into the control of Hon. Mr. Berthiaume, who sold the paper some time ago to David Russell and Mackenzie & Mann. The deal was consummated on Friday in Toronto. Thomas Cole, who was manager of the paper at one time, resumes his position.

COWAN NOT GUILTY.

Quebec, Oct. 15.—The jury in the Cowan manslaughter case brought in a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner was discharged. Failure to convict Cowan leaves the tragedy of last July, at Lonsie, still a mystery.

WOMEN'S CHOICE.

Hamilton, Oct. 15.—The convention of the National Council of Women of Canada has practically decided to elect Lady Edgar of Toronto, widow of Sir James Edgar, president for the ensuing year. The next place of meeting will likely be Vancouver, B. C.

LABOR PARTY IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Oct. 15.—The Trades and Labor Council tonight convened a meeting at which it was decided to form an independent political organization to be known as the Labor party and framed along the lines suggested at the Trades Congress recently held in Victoria.

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McBRIDE ANNOYS LIBERAL PAPERS

In Their Wrath They Say Nasty
Things About B. C.
Premier

BELIEVE PEOPLE WILL ENDORSE HIM

Forced Recognition of the Just
Claims Will Count in
Future Fight

OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—Liberal newspapers in the east are very wrathful with Premier McBride and are saying all sorts of nasty things about him. Unconsciously they pay him a great compliment by pointing out that a provincial general election in British Columbia is in sight, thereby implying that his attitude will meet with the endorsement of the people of that province.

Notwithstanding insinuations and reflections, Premier McBride has been the big man of the conference. He has secured recognition of British Columbia's special claims, and when he goes to England to fight the issue there, this recognition will certainly count.

The Ottawa Journal says tonight: "The march of the provincial premiers upon the Dominion treasury has won a commanding position despite the excess of zeal on the part of the British Columbia forces, which would apparently carry off the whole treasury if it were not ensconced in a famous burglar-proof vault. The present likelihood is that the other eight provinces will get all they asked for, while British Columbia will get a million more than her comparative proportion, although many millions less than she demanded."

This paragraph is hardly fair to Premier McBride after he had flatly refused the sum of a hundred thousand dollars annually for ten years. He expressed a willingness to consider any reasonable amendment to his sliding scale proposition. The conference, however, would make him offer, whereupon he stepped out of the conference for good.

Later in the day Premier McBride sent a letter to Chalkin Gouin briefly explaining his position once more, and again expressing his willingness to consider any reasonable amendment to his sliding scale basis. He made it clear, however, that as reasons which, it had been conceded, entitled British Columbia to special consideration must always continue, a flat rate offer could not be entertained by the province.

Fixes Lumber Rates

The board of railway commissioners has issued a ruling with regard to freight rates on lumber, laths and shingles from Ymir and Salmo via Nelson to points on the C. P. R. line. The extra rate is not to be higher than 2 cents per 100 pounds over the C. P. R. rates from Nelson. The Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway will be paid 4 cents per 100 pounds, as formerly, as its proportion of the through rate.

The C. P. R. is authorized to open Pailiser tunnel for commerce.

SENATOR MILLER DYING.

Halifax, Oct. 14.—Senator William Miller was taken to the hospital at Sydney today seriously, and it is feared fatally, ill. He was appointed to the senate just after Confederation in 1861.

SERIOUSLY KICKED.

Plainwell, Mich., Oct. 15.—As a result of being kicked in the back during a football game Saturday, Edward Pyche, aged 16 years, may be crippled for life.

GOLD FOR TORONTO.

New York, Oct. 15.—Between \$2,600,000 and \$3,000,000 in gold was shipped today from New York to Canada. It is understood that most of the gold goes to Toronto.

BURGLARS ARE KIND TO RAILWAY AGENT

Return Stolen Money When They
Learn He Has to Reim-
burse C. P. R.

CARMAN, Man., Oct. 15.—On Friday evening last \$56 was stolen from the till in the C. P. R. station during the absence of Mr. King, the agent. Mr. King was the loser, as he would have to reimburse the company. The burglars evidently got wind of this, and considerably wrote Mr. King a note telling him he would find the money at a certain part of the station. The money came to hand, and Mr. King appreciates the compliment.

ACCUSED MURDERER SOBS.

Tom's River, N. J., Oct. 15.—Dr. P. L. Brouwer, on trial for the murder of his wife, took the witness stand today and broke down and sobbed while testifying. Later he recovered himself and was examined closely. He denied that he had told his sister-in-law, Elizabeth Hyer, that he intended to divorce his wife.

C. P. R. STEAMER ARRIVES FROM PORT OF HORROR

Empress of Japan Brings Details of Wholesale
Drownings and Shipwrecks in Great
Typhoon at Hongkong

"A JUNK lifted on a wave alongside; then it rolled over, and the bodies of its crew were bobbing in the water." This, said an officer of the royal mail steamship Empress of Japan, which arrived yesterday from the devastated port, was but one of hundreds of the appalling incidents of that terrible experience in the typhoon at Hongkong on September 18.

The storm came without the usual warning, a belated signal gun being fired in no time to allow the great

fortunate circumstance. Two days before the typhoon the C. P. R. ship had been lying at the Kowloon dock, and gave place to another steamer, which was battered against the dock and smashed to splinters; while the Empress, with the assistance of a Kowloon tug, rode out the gale.

The majority of the wharves are badly damaged, many wrecked completely, and all are smothered in heaps of piled debris.



Remains of the Steamer Changsha, to which the Empress of Japan gave place two days before the typhoon.

water population to escape, and in two hours ten thousand lives, mostly Chinese, were blotted out. The European dead totalled less than two dozen, among them being the Bishop of Hongkong, J. C. Hoare.

Forty-six steamers and sailing vessels were wrecked or stranded, some being completely demolished. Eighty per cent of the lighters and 50 per cent of the junks, sampans and native craft were lost, the waves running 30 feet high and swamping junk after junk or driving the craft to demolition

property loss ashore was also great, being estimated at over \$20,000,000.

To avoid epidemic, haste was used in recovering the bodies, which were numbered and photographed in groups of eight for identification. Hundreds of coolies were employed digging graves, which were marked with tags corresponding to those on the bodies. The scenes were sickening. Dead were picked up by hundreds and carted in loads to the morgues, the supply of wagons for this purpose being scant.



Remains of the French torpedo destroyer Froude after collision with the C. P. R. steamer Montague.

against the Praya. The fury of the waves dashing against the sea-walls battered body after body into shapeless masses.

The scenes were awful. The most terrible were witnessed from the Praya, men, women and children being battered to death within a few feet of safety, and none could prevent the shocking fate of the unfortunates.

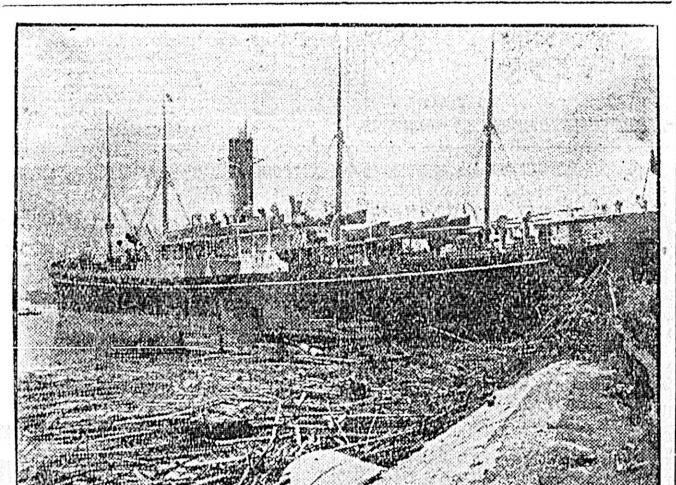
Fine liners, riding at anchor a few moments before, were lifted high on shore and wrecked.

The Empress of Japan escaped by a

The typhoon was the worst in the history of Hongkong, surpassing in its awful scope those of 1841 and 1874, which were accompanied by great loss of life and much damage to shipping.

Dawn broke grey and dull on the morning of September 18 this year, and the weather report had it "Variable winds, moderate, perhaps some thunder showers." As 8:05 a typhoon gun was fired and a black ball dangled from the yard of H. M. S. Tamar.

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C. P. R. steamer Montague, ashore after collision with two French torpedo destroyers.

ADMITS SHORTAGE OF OVER MILLION

General Manager of Wrecked Ontario Bank Leaves a
Swift Record

BANK OF MONTREAL MEETS THE RUN

Puts Its Stamp on Depositor's
Books and Squares Clear-
ing House

TORONTO, Oct. 15.—General Manager McGill of the wrecked Ontario bank admits a shortage of \$1,250,000.

A director says McGill's operations ran the gamut of some of the most speculative stocks on the New York market and were even carried into the wheat pit of Chicago.

E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, arrived in Toronto this morning to personally attend to the negotiations by which that bank assumes the liabilities and takes over a portion of the assets of the Ontario bank.

G. R. R. Cockburn, president of the Ontario bank, stated this morning that an expert would be brought to examine Mr. McGill's books. This morning there was a slight run on the branches of the Ontario bank, those who came for money being all small depositors. Outside of each bank stood a clerk of the Bank of Montreal with the stamp of that bank, and as each Ontario bank depositor came up the clerk asked to be allowed to stamp the deposit book with the name of the Bank of Montreal. In most cases this satisfied the depositors.

Withdrawals of depositors of the Ontario bank and branches on Saturday amounted to \$140,000.

At the clearing house this morning the Ontario bank's debit was \$700,000 and its credit \$60,000. The Bank of Montreal sent over legal tender for the balance.

BREAKS ALL RECORDS FOR WHEAT RECEIPTS

Deliveries at C. P. R. Points This
Season Pass the Twenty
Million Mark

WINNIPEG, Oct. 15.—Twenty million bushels of wheat have been delivered at points along the track of the C. P. R. already this year, which establishes a new record in this line, the total amount received in any previous year up to the corresponding period being millions less than the large total received this season. The total for wheat this year is six million in excess of last year. The season of 1905 was also greatly in excess of 1904. Receipts on Saturday at points on the C. P. R. were as follows: Wheat, 540,000 bushels; other grains, 36,000 bushels. On the corresponding day of last year the receipts were: Wheat, 629,000 bushels; other grains, 59,000 bushels. The total receipts up to the close of business on Saturday were: Wheat, 19,876,000 bushels; other grains, 1,225,000. In the corresponding period of last year the receipts were: Wheat, 18,839,000 bushels; other grains, 731,000 bushels. The receipts of today will increase the grand total for the present season to a sum considerably over the twenty million mark.

REV. SAM JONES DIES IN A SLEEPING CAR

Noted Evangelist Feels Unwell,
Takes a Glass of Water
and Collapses

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Oct. 15.—Rev. Sam Jones, the well known evangelist of Cartersville, Ga., died early today of heart failure in a sleeping car on a Rock Island train near Perry, Ark.

Mr. Jones had been conducting a most successful revival in Oklahoma City and left there last night for his home in Georgia. He desired to attend a family reunion tomorrow, it being the fifty-ninth anniversary of his birth. Mrs. Jones and his daughters, Miss Annie Pyron and Miss Julia Jones, were with him when he passed away.

Mr. Jones arose from his berth in the sleeping car about 5 o'clock and complained of nausea. He drank a glass of water and immediately afterwards collapsed. Rev. W. Holcomb, who had been associated with Mr. Jones for years took the dying man in his arms and in a few minutes the evangelist breathed his last. The body was embalmed and sent to Cartersville this afternoon.

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ARRANGING WINTER'S

WORK FOR Y. M. C. A.

Splendid Programme Has Been
Outlined By Secretary
Brace

The winter programme of the Y. M. C. A., although now well under way, will not be really started until this evening, which is the date fixed for the annual meeting, and election of officers. It is expected that practically all the members will be present, and the event will go down in the association's history as its biggest rally night. Interpreting the reports of the various committees, a few solos and recitations will be given, the following having promised to assist: Mrs. McCullum, Mrs. Scowcroft, Mrs. Brace, Mr. R. Morrison, Mr. Margon. Mark Harby will give a ventriloquist sketch.

The gymnasium classes have been in progress since the commencement of the week and Instructor Gregory is again experiencing a very busy time. The host class so far has been that of Rev. W. W. Bolton's students, who occupy the gymnasium floor during the whole of Thursday afternoon. The business men's class is also a very good one, the time being very suitable. It is perhaps not realized to the full extent, by business men who lead a sedentary life, of the benefits to be derived from a course

under the able leadership of Instructor Gregory.

Yesterday the gymnasium, which is being painted white, will be very much improved the rooms.

Next week Instructor Gregory is to begin a new Wednesday Gymnasium club, a scheme which is proving very popular among the young men of the Sound cities. The idea is for the young men to have an informal supper in the rooms, commencing at six o'clock, after which a short time will be spent in bible study, and the members will then "take in" the gymnasium. The idea will probably "take on" in Victoria, as it certainly is a very sensible scheme.

As regards the "mental" side of the association's badge, the educational classes conducted by Mr. Leonard Tait are growing each week, so much so, that he has asked for a larger room, and, commencing tomorrow, the larger hall will be used for this purpose.

Commencing with November a monthly magazine is to be issued. It is to be larger one than last year and will consist of 24 pages. Last evening the orchestra reassembled, and from now on will hold regular rehearsals. This departure of association work is only the beginning of big things in the near future along the lines of musical entertainment.

Another attraction Secretary Brace is to introduce a popular Saturday evening concert, at which there will be all kinds of appetizing dishes served. When once the committees to be elected on Tuesday have settled down to work, Secretary Brace promises to repeat the experiment of the Portland and Tacoma Y. M. C. A.'s and make the institution here very popular.

C.P.R. STEAMER ARRIVES FROM PORT OF HORROR

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Immediately there was a scene of bustling activity among the junk and sampan people, for the typhoon shelter. The wind was comparatively light but sudden black squalls blew and heralded the rapid approach of the cyclone. Usually it is possible for the smaller craft to make the typhoon shelter in safety between the time the typhoon gun is heard and the full fury of the gale has burst on them.

Springing from the west at 8:30, the typhoon had begun, and the retreat of the native floating population was shut off; they were caught in the throes of the storm like sheep in a slaughter-pen. The big liners, which have usually managed by the aid of skillful handling to ride out the typhoons, had made everything snug, and awaited the onslaught with a certain degree of anxiety but full confidence in the ability of the navigating officers to fight the attack. They had little time before they were in a position to realize that they

were to meet probably the worst typhoon which had struck the colony for many years. Most of the liners were at their moorings in the centre of the harbor, the river-boats were rocking at their ropes tied to the Canton and Mueno wharves; the miserable sampan people were huddled together in batches, half a hundred boats packed helplessly together here and another half hundred there, waiting for the inevitable.

At nine o'clock or thereby the wind roared; rain had become dagger darts biting with the sting of a 60-mile gale. Rapidly the sea swelled and joined in the gale's wild shouting. Foam rose to the height of the princely houses along the Praya front. Trees were uprooted with giant force and flung into the streets. The sedan chairs from the higher levels were being swept from point to point, the coolies powerless to withstand the force of the gale, being tossed to and fro like leaves in the breeze. Gates and shutters were caught up and swept into the streets so that a perfect fusillade rattled and endangered the lives even of those who had secured safety in houses.

But a terrible scene was being enacted in the harbor, to the horror of all spectators. There lives were being sacrificed by the score. The gimcrack sampans and the unwieldy junks were turning bottom upward all over the harbor. If they attempted to reach the Praya wall they were caught in bunches, and flung with ungovernable rage against the stone copings, and everyone on board given to the insatiable maw of the sea. Nothing could be done to save them; they were beyond help, and people on land could only look on at the agonizing faces of the native crews. It is impossible to say how many boats have gone down—they simply disappeared in crowds and, of course, not one was saved.

The typhoon was only of about two hours' duration but its career was catastrophic. It came down with a swiftness that could scarcely be imagined and it raged with a ferocity which carried everything before it. Practically a score of coasting steamers were either at the bottom of the sea or almost hopelessly damaged; two British gunboats were disabled; a French gunboat was incapacitated; every wharf in Hongkong and Canton was damaged, the native market and the grounds being wrecked and scattered to the winds; the native craft it is heartrending to speak of. Great cargo junks went down on all sides, the sampans mostly all disappeared and native women were weeping and wailing on the Praya. The harbor wall was already a mass of wreckage where the wooden craft had been smashed to splinters.

It was soon seen, as the force of the typhoon increased, that the larger vessels, the liners and river boats, were faring no better; shipmasters were having the struggle of their lives to save their craft. On the Kowloon side the danger was greatest. It seemed as if every steamer must be lost. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan, which had been moored against the Kowloon Dock Company's wharf, had two days before given place to the steamer Chang-sha. The Chang-sha was a wreck, lying submerged against the dock, while the Empress of Japan, with a tug to keep her head to the wind, rode out the storm. The experiences of those on board the Empress were unenvying.

The C. P. R. steamer Montecarlo suffered more. That vessel was lying in the stream, when she broke adrift at 8:30 a. m. and drove before the wind toward the shore, colliding with the two French torpedo-boat destroyers Fronde and Francisque, and she carried them away from their moorings. The Montecarlo drove ashore in the basin by the Kowloon Depot, where she lay on an even keel with the French boat Francisque inside her. The other French destroyer was driven against the wall to the south of the camber and is a total wreck. Three warrant officers and one seaman lost their lives.

The American sailing ship S. P. Hitchcock was driven against the wall at the same place and suffered much damage to her starboard quarter. Just off the new Star Ferry pier one of the Canton boats was sunk, with only the funnel and tops of the davits above water. One of the other French destroyers lost her mast, but the other two sustained little or no damage.

H. M. S. Phoenix, sloop, in reserve, broke adrift from her moorings and was driven on to the wall to the north of the Montecarlo. She is lying with her bows and starboard gunwale partly submerged, while her stern is high up on the wall. The vessel is a total wreck.

In all, forty-seven vessels were wrecked, stranded, or badly damaged. The following is a list of the ships lost or damaged:

Sunk	Tons
San Cheong, Br.	351
Apennine, Br.	611
Sorsogon, Amn.	969
Kwongchow, Br.	—
Albatross, Br.	—
Perseverance, Br.	—
Ashore	Tons
Montecarlo, Br.	2,440
Hongshan, Br.	1,598
Kinsan, Br.	1,995
Changsha, Br.	1,463
Falsan, Br.	2,200
Wuzohai, Br.	—
Taklung, Br.	—
Kongmoon, Br.	—
Sun On, Br.	—
Phoenix, Br.	715
H. M. S. Phoenix, Br.	350
Fronde, Fr.	303
Francisque, Fr.	303
Sexta, Fr.	303
Albatross, Br.	350
Sigant, Ger.	307
Petrarch, Ger.	1,088
Emma Lyken, Ger.	1,128
S. P. S. Hitchcock, Amn.	2,506
Damaged	Tons
Prinz Waldemar, Ger.	227
Devongong, Ger.	1,071
Quinta, Ger.	987
Strathmore, Br.	2,295
Copple, Br.	9,090
Radnorshire, Br.	1,820
Poon, Br.	4,878

TJilwong, Dutch 3,001
Sp. L. F. Chapman, Amn. 2,013
Chinkai Maru, Jap.

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The Europeans drowned are: Bishop Hoare; Mr. W. F. Donaldson; Mrs. Donaldson and two children; Capt. Patrick Albatross; Chief Engineer Wallace, Albatross; Capt. Mead, Kwongchow; Third Engineer Morgan, Kwongchow; Capt. Max-Edel, Hongkong; Chief Engineer J. Vil-
lanson, Hongkong; three officers and two men of French torpedo boat Fronde.

As during every holocaust looters were busy. When the Hongshan was wrecked on an island near Lantau, the officers gallantly swam to the mainland with life lines and managed to save the majority of the passengers. While the work of rescue was proceeding a number of the passengers turned their attention to the baggage on board. They trusted to fate that their lives were secure, and the frightened crowd on board left the marauders to carry out their work undisturbed. Then they started to go through the luggage. They apparently were no apprentice hands at the game for they did their work very effectively. When it was seen that the vessel was in no immediate danger, the officers turned on the robbers. All the Europeans on board were armed, whereupon the gang made a bolt for the island, carrying with them the booty they had gathered. All night long the Europeans remained on guard to repulse any attack made by the marauders, but no attempt was made to regain the vessel. One lady whose trunk had been emptied of their effects reached Hongkong in a half-naked condition.

COWICHAN NOTES.

Farmers Report Splendid Crops—
Stumping Machine at Duncan.

(From the Cowichan Leader.)

Mrs. George Lewis, on the farm in South Cowichan, made a splendid record with tomatoes this year. From thirty plants set three feet apart she harvested by actual record 507 pounds of splendid fruit, and this is a country where most people thought tomatoes could not be grown.

Tom Aitken bought from Pitt & Peterson last year 140 pounds of fall wheat. He sold the same firm this year 2,500 pounds grown from that one sack—a pretty good record for this valley. Mr. David Alexander has harvested thirty-six tons of manure from one acre, and no doubt many other records have been made, although they have not been brought to our notice. Mr. H. Smith raised in the garden six red pepper plants and today they are beautiful to look at loaded with the bright red pods. Fruit nowhere can be raised better than that grown in this valley, and the trees bear profusely. This island, and especially this valley, is the garden spot of the state content, with the pleasant and most beautiful climate in the world. No extremes are reached either by heat or cold; the rainfall in summer to help vegetation, but less in winter than almost any other point on the coast.

Mr. Amess and a New York mining man visited Cowichan Lake during the week. They went up to see the property on Robertson river owned by Clifford Terran. There is no doubt but before many years some valuable mines will be working up around Cowichan Lake. The prospect already discovered gives promise of large and rich deposits. Some very fine samples of copper ore were received this week by Mr. H. Keast from a property in which he is interested. These samples were certainly very good and if bodies of such ore is proven there can be no question as to the future mining on Vancouver Island.

Major J. Barnes and family have returned from Europe to make their home in the valley. Major Barnes was for many years in charge of the forces at Esquimalt. He married the eldest daughter of Capt. Barkley and both Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have hosts of friends who will give them a hearty welcome on their return to stay.

The stumping machine that has been recently engaged clearing up the streets in Ladysmith arrived in Duncan on Tuesday. This machine, through the enterprise of local people, is today one of the permanent factors in the progression of the Cowichan valley. We understand that it is to proceed at once to Mr. Bevan's place, where Mr. J. H. Whitmore lived so long, the owners having an agreement with Mr. Bevan to clear several acres of his land. Since the machine was first started this spring it has been working pretty steadily and a good many acres of well cleared land have been added to our crop acreage, which means good money to the owners.

George Harvey, of Turner, Beeton & Co., Victoria, has been in Duncan this week taking his annual vacation. Mr. Harvey is a lover of this valley and always comes here when his duties will let him get away. He is also a good fisherman. On Wednesday he caught with a Jack Scott fly, two fish each weighing about 2½ pounds, besides other smaller ones.

ALASKA-YUKON EXPOSITION.

Seattle Raises \$650,000 in One Day for the Big Show.

Seattle, Oct. 15.—There is \$650,000 in the treasury of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, and the fair is nearly three years away. If more money is needed, there will be plenty available. The \$650,000 was raised by citizens in Seattle in one day October 2, and the accounting department has just completed figuring out the total. October 2 was made a legal holiday in Seattle, by order of the mayor, and it was a great day.

Will H. Parry, chairman of the ways and means committee of the exposition was held responsible for the raising of the money. "Everybody helps," said Mr.

Parry, and the two words, adopted as a slogan, were emblazoned in crimson letters on the dead walls, on street cars, automobiles and delivery wagons, in shop windows and wherever people gathered. Mr. Parry labored hard and his well-directed staff were the principal helpers.

Mr. Parry set out to raise half a million dollars, and the total was a quarter more. The people would have bought a million dollars worth of stock if it had been necessary. Never before has a city as a unit come forward so spontaneously and generously for a similar enterprise. The wage-earners stood shoulder to shoulder with the capitalist in buying stock. Although subscription committees canvassed the city, a majority of the subscriptions were brought voluntarily to the exposition headquarters.

It is already apparent that the fair of 1909 is to be a big show, bigger than that given last year by Portland, or to be given next year in Jamestown. The state of Washington probably will be called upon to appropriate \$1,000,000 to the enterprise, and the legislature is expected to vote this amount if the fair management thinks it necessary. The Republican and Democratic state conventions recently held made exposition appropriation clauses important planks in their platforms.

The fair site has already been chosen, a slightly tract of 355 acres, composing the grounds of the University of Washington, situated picturesquely on the shores of Lake Washington, within twenty minutes ride of the city, the location could not be improved upon. When the fair is over, most of the buildings will be converted into recreation halls and dormitories. Earlier fairs have found their stately palaces worthless after they had served the purpose for which they were constructed.

The exposition is to be held primarily for the purpose of attracting the people of the east and middle-west to the Queen City. And when the thousands arrive, they will be shown marvelous natural advantages of the Pacific Northwest and Alaska and the Yukon country, and the surprising possibilities of increased trade with the Orient. Interest in the country it was held to exploit, rather than in the fair itself, brought 125,000 people from the east and middle-west to Portland last year, and the attendance from beyond the Rocky mountains at Seattle's fair is sure to be much greater.

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The bridegroom was supported by his brother Alfred, while Miss Gladys Anderson acted as bridesmaid. After the ceremony the happy pair proceeded to the residence of the bride's parents on Superior street, where a sumptuous luncheon was given, after which they left by the steamer Indianapolis for the Sound to spend a brief honeymoon in Seattle and other cities.

On their return Mr. and Mrs. Redfern will take up their residence at No. 14 Princes street, James Bay. At St. John's Church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. Percival Jones and Rev. J. Stanley Aitken officiated at the wedding of Cecil James Paget-Ford, of Dublin, Ireland, and Miss Katie Emily Redfern, fourth daughter of Mr. C. E. Redfern. The bride was given away by her father and attended by her sister, Miss Elsie Redfern. The groom was assisted by Mr. Charles Bartley of New Westminster. The newly wedded pair also proceeded to the Sound on a brief honeymoon tour, on the conclusion of which they will make their home in Victoria.

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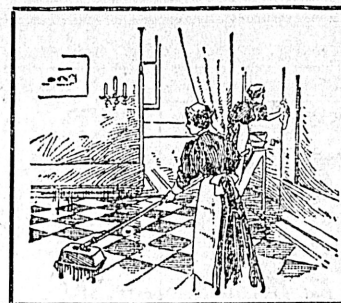
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BRITISH COLUMBIA'S RIGHTS.

There will be universal regret that the inter-provincial conference ended without some definite conclusion being reached, which would be acceptable to the people of this province, but the utter failure of the gentlemen present at it to appreciate what is the just due of British Columbia made any other result impossible. It is not the intention of the Colonist today to discuss the financial details of Hon. Mr. McBride's proposal or of the offer which was made to him by the conference. The subject is one upon which the Colonist has no desire to mislead the public, but on the contrary it wishes to make the merits of the whole case as clear as possible. We believe that when the people fully understand it, there will be almost universal approval of Mr. McBride's course, and there certainly will be only one opinion as to the correctness of his attitude in refusing the offer made to him.

The Colonist takes issue with Sir Wilfrid Laurier upon the point of view from which he has approached the question of better terms for this province, at least so far as that point of view can be ascertained from what has taken place. He appears to have resolved that nothing should be done in this behalf unless all the other provinces would assent to it. The merits of our claims are immaterial, from this standpoint; we must succeed in convincing the premiers of the other provinces, not only that our claims are just, but that they ought to be endorsed by the other provinces. It has been urged in support of this view that the imperial parliament will not alter the terms of the British North America Act without the assent of all the provinces; but this is a gratuitous assumption. It is a very convenient excuse for throwing off the shoulders of the federal ministry a responsibility properly resting there, and that is all that can be said in favor of it. But as imperial legislation is not necessarily required, the excuse seems a flimsy one at best.

If ever there was an instance when the people of any province had just reason to expect that their claims upon the Dominion would be approached by the Premier of Canada in a broad and statesmanlike way, it was the present case of British Columbia. One might reasonably have supposed that the federal premier would, from his vantage ground, take a broad view of the whole field, decide what ought in justice to be done and see that it was done. But the course of action adopted by him was quite the reverse of this. He invited the provincial premiers to meet each other. Substantially he told them to thresh the subject of better terms out, tell him what conclusion they had come to, and that he would see what could be done about it. He said, in substance, to British Columbia: "What I may think of your claims is neither here nor there; convince Prince Edward's Island, Nova Scotia and the other provinces that you have a good case. If you cannot do this, I really cannot do anything for you." It seems to us that, if it had been known in advance that this was to be the character of the conference, British Columbia would hardly have thought it worth while to be represented at it. We were not asking favors from the eastern provinces, but justice from the Dominion. For several years the various provincial ministries have been endeavoring to establish before the federal authorities that British Columbia has a good claim to exceptional treatment, with the result that the province was asked to send a representative to Ottawa to convince the premiers of the other provinces that a good case had been made out, and a day or two was given in which to do this. The principle upon which the conference appears to have been assembled made its failure, so far as this province was concerned, inevitable, and our representatives in the House of Commons will find it exceedingly difficult to persuade their constituents that they have been fairly dealt with. The advantage of having "the solid seven" at Ottawa is not particularly obvious in this connection.

At the last session of the provincial legislature, Mr. Macdonald, leader of the local Liberal party, introduced a resolution for better terms, which was unanimously adopted. He introduced it because he alleged that the government had not put the case strongly enough. It would be interesting to know if Mr. Macdonald contemplated that the British Columbia case would have to meet with the unanimous approval of all the provincial premiers before it would be considered by the Premier of Canada. We read the resolution in vain for any suggestion to that effect; the debates of the House do not disclose that any such idea was advanced by any one. The fact is that the attitude of Sir Wilfrid toward the province will be as great a disappointment to his own supporters in this province as to any one else. They were very confident that he would do what would be fair; they professed to believe, and we have no doubt that they did believe, it only to be necessary for

us to show that both sides of politics were of one mind on this important matter, in order to secure some measure of justice. What Mr. Macdonald and his friends will have to say now will be listened to with great interest. They can hardly assent to the course taken by Sir Wilfrid without stultifying their own action. They will hardly ask us to believe that when they so strongly advocated the claims of the province to consideration, they had, in the back of their minds, the knowledge that all the other provinces must be first convinced of the justice of those claims before they would receive attention from the federal government. The Conservatives will feel deeply indignant at the result of the conference, but the Liberals must feel greatly chagrined at the manner in which they have been treated by the federal premier.

As we understand the conclusion of the conference so far as it relates to this province, all it amounts to is that we are to get \$115,000 a year more in perpetuity, and \$1,000,000 payable in annual instalments of \$100,000 each. The latter is supposed to be a just equivalent for the special burdens to be borne by the provincial government on account "of the large area and geographical features of British Columbia"—we quote from the resolution adopted by the conference. This is all. The increase of \$115,000 a year is a part of a general plan, whereby additional sums have been allowed to all the provinces "for administration and civil government." One hundred thousand dollars a year for ten years and then nothing more is the exceptional recognition accorded us. This may be the Eastern idea of justice but we venture to say that there is not a man in British Columbia, no matter what his political predilections may be, who will take that view. It is easy to impute motives to Mr. McBride, as our evening contemporary has done; it will be quite another matter to convince the electorate of British Columbia that \$100,000 a year for 10 years is anything like what we are entitled to or anything like what we might have justly expected.

Let us put ourselves in the position of Mr. McBride. For years his province has been demanding exceptional consideration because of the exceptional circumstances attending the administration of its affairs. During all these years not a suggestion was made that we must secure the assent of all the other provinces before what we asked could be granted. The Liberal opposition vied with the Conservative government in the strength of the language used to express the strength of our case. With these things in his mind the provincial premier reached Ottawa, and found that he had to make a fight for any special consideration at all for British Columbia. On this point he finally succeeded, but when he proposed that the phases of better terms applicable to all the provinces and the Dominion should be disposed of and this province should be permitted to make out its own case before the federal government in its own way, he met with a flat refusal, and was told that he must accept, not what successive provincial ministers had asked for, not what every provincial opposition had agreed was only scant justice, but such sum as the premiers of the other provinces saw fit to consent to our receiving. No other course was left him, under these circumstances than to withdraw from the conference, and we believe that when the people have had time to consider fully the whole subject, their decision will be that he took the only manly course open to him, the only course at all in keeping with the attitude upon this important question heretofore taken by the legislature, the press and the people of British Columbia and the only course that can result in our securing ultimately that to which we are entitled by every principle of fair play.

FUTURE OF THE COAST.

We reproduce from the Seattle Times a paper by Senator Perkins, of California, on the future of the Pacific Coast. No reference is made in it to British Columbia, but every anticipation, which the Senator has in regard to the States to the south and the Territory to the north of us, apply to the intervening region, and for some reasons with ever greater force. The picture drawn of the industrial and commercial future is at most dazzling; yet none will say that it is at all exaggerated. When we have read it with the map of the coast in our mind, the idea that the ocean harbors of Vancouver Island will long remain unutilized seems too absurd for serious consideration, especially when we know that a railway bridge and railway ferries are fully practicable across the waters lying between the Island and the continental shore line.

When Hon. Mr. Templeman was at the meeting of the council of the Board of Trade just previous to his departure for Ottawa, he intimated that the probable cost of a connection between the Island and the Mainland by a series of bridges would be between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000. This is a very considerable sum of money, but when it is considered in connection with the future predicted for the commerce of the Pacific by Senator Perkins, it does not seem formidable. Such an outlay would not be thought too large, to be contemplated, if it were felt to be necessary to meet the requirements of commerce in Eastern Canada, and it ought not to stand in the way of the realization of the project.

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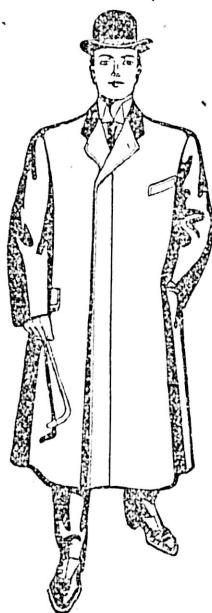
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sary for the support of a population as large as that of any of the provinces of the Dominion. Our time is coming. Indications are not wanting that it may be nearer at hand than the most sanguine have felt justified in hoping.

The condition of things in connection with the collection of birds and animals in Beacon Hill park is dealt with elsewhere in today's Colonist, and the facts brought to light show how imperative it is that the civic authorities should give them their immediate attention.

Hamilton had its water problem. It gets its water from Lake Erie. People are dying in Hamilton "at unprecedented rate from typhoid fever", so the Spectator says, and it attributes the cause to the water. No one seems to think that the Spectator is disloyal to the city for so doing.

A Vancouver despatch to the Calgary Herald announces that Mr. Joseph Martin's new political party is in progress of incubation, and mentions Mayor Bismarck, J. A. Russell, Hugh Gilmore and Alderman McMillan as likely to be colleagues of the unquestionable when the elections come round.

The Yukon World directs attention to the fact that there is only one Canadian in the High Commissioner's office in London. Doubtless Lord Strathcona is a host in himself, but he is not as young as he once was. If what the World says is correct, the office needs attention from the Ottawa authorities.

The Times says that Hon. Mr. McBride went to Ottawa resolved not to obtain better terms. We know of no way by which the Times can be restrained from saying this or anything else, but that does not make its assertion true. As a matter of fact it is everything else but true.

No matter who is to blame for the Forne strike, there should be a bona fide effort on both sides to reach a settlement. Others besides the company on the one hand and the miners on the other are deeply concerned. If work is not soon resumed, more than one industry will be seriously crippled, and there will be a great deal of suffering among innocent people.

Our evening contemporary is greatly elated because Premier Whitney of Ontario did not support the claims of British Columbia as presented by Premier McBride. This suggests two thoughts. One of them is that hitherto the Times has considered the fact that Mr. Whitney favored anything as prima facie evidence that it was wrong. The other is that Mr. Whitney did not go to Ottawa to represent British Columbia. His attitude towards all the provinces except his own is probably not very different

from that of every other Ontario man, Tory or Grit, namely, that we are all living upon the generosity of that province, which its people have been fond of describing for the last thirty odd years as "the milch cow of the Dominion."

Uncle Sam may well feel like parodying Tommy's poem when he contemplates the negro problem. He has negroes to right of him, i. e., in the Philippines; negroes to left of him, i. e., in Cuba, and negroes in front of him, i. e., in the South.

The Hamilton Times says that the reason why British Columbians object to the Japanese is because they are skilled mechanics. It is astonishing what one can learn about his own country if he only looks far enough away.

Mr. Sorby's letter in regard to the purification of Elk lake is interesting. If copper sulphate will kill the vegetable growth, it is an easy remedy and the amount needed one pound to a million gallons applied twice, is not enough to harm the water. But are the algae the real cause of the trouble with our supply? Alderman Hall thinks there is a deep bed of vegetable matter under Beaver lake and that therein lies the real cause. If this is the case, copper sulphate will not be very efficacious.

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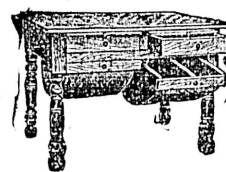
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NO CHANCE FOR GRAFT.

There is no good reason why a general railway act should not be passed, and any one or company of men desirous of doing so, should be allowed to build a railway in accordance with the general railway act and without being to the expense of securing legislation which always conforms to a needed railway act.—Boundary Creek Times.

OKANAGAN LAKE.

The matter of lowering Okanagan Lake is being taken up by the Kelowna Board of Trade with a view to impressing its necessity upon the government through the district's representative. This is a question of vital importance to Kelowna, but scarcely more so than it is to British Columbia. In both places the proposed drainage, which is a large amount of "and that would thereby be redeemed, while other extensive tracts would be much enhanced in value by improved drainage. With a fall of nearly fourteen feet between Okanagan and Dog Lakes, the lowering of the former is not a serious proposition.—Pentelton Press.

HIGH COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

Only one Canadian is employed in the office and he rarely gets an opportunity to revisit the Dominion. Some of the others are in touch with Canada and their knowledge of trade matters, it is said, is meager and unreliable.—Yukon World.

IMPORTANCE OF PURE WATER.

tant thing. Upon it depends the health of the city, and upon the city's health depends its prosperity. Hamilton Spectator.

LIBERALISM IN ONTARIO.

The Liberal defeat in East Elgin in this by-election, which, like all elections, is a warning to the Liberal government, is a warning to the confidence of the people. Its leaders in Ontario do not possess the personal not the political powers to rally the electors round the Laurier banner. The day when Laurier was a name to conjure with in Ontario is done, and it is because he has not done for the people what he ought to have done. Their faith has gone out from him and his. Toronto World.

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of Further Seizures of
Sealers.

ESKASONI DISMasted EN ROUTE HERE

Repairs to Be Made to H.M.S.
Shearwater—Amur and
Tees Reach Port

The R. M. S. Empress of Japan reached port yesterday morning, 10 days 22 hours and 41 minutes from Yokohama, with 58 saloon, 33 intermediate, and 394 steerage passengers, including 117 Hindus. Eighteen debarked here and six were ordered deported. The Empress arrived with smokestacks encrusted and burned, and her officers reported that she would have made a very fast trip, equalling if not beating her record run, had not heavy weather been encountered when three days out, the steamer's run being but 313 miles that day. The cargo totalled 2,100 tons, of which there was 2,500 bales of silk and silk goods.

The Japan was one of the few, in fact the only large vessel which escaped the typhoon disaster at Hongkong. A photograph published elsewhere shows what befell the vessel which took her place at the Kowloon dock when she moved into the stream where harbor tugs kept her head straight while she steamed at full speed with both anchors down to keep from driving ashore. The Montague was badly damaged, being driven up on the shore and her stern post was badly twisted, making it necessary to cancel a trip. This steamer in going ashore obliterated the yacht club. It will occupy at least two months to repair her broken stern post, damaged propellers, etc. A Hongkong paper is full of details of the fact that the day previous to the typhoon an officer of the Montague was elected a member of the club and promised to call next day. The paper said he did and brought the steamer with him. A Chinese boy of the Empress of Japan gives a graphic and comprehensive story of the typhoon. He said: "Hongkong no more good. All ship broke. Plenty men die."

The Empress brought news of the rescue of the crew of a wrecked fishing junk by the Japanese liner Tangu Maru on her way from Victoria to Yokohama. The junk had been driven to sea, and dismasted, eight of the crew being drowned. There were eight on board when the Tangu Maru sighted the wreck, which was overturned, and the survivors were clinging to the bottom of the hull. They were over one hundred miles off shore.

The steamer Shinano Maru of the Japanese line and the steamer Pleiades of the Boston S. S. Co., are both due from Japan.

C. P. R. STEAMERS

Amur From the North and Tees From
Vancouver Island Coast.

The steamer Amur returned on Sunday and the Tees yesterday, the former from northern British Columbia ports with 13,000 cases of salmon, and the latter from the island coast with a slight cargo. The Amur will sail tonight, making a call at Massett, Queen Charlotte Islands. She called at Skidegate and at Ikeda Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, on her last trip. Mexican Tom, a cattleman who has been raising stock on the islands, and Mr. Kurada, a Japanese who is developing mining property there, were passengers. The steamer Hazelton left Port Essington for Hazelton on October 6, and although the water was low, it was expected that she would get through to the up-river port in safety. The Tees brought no whale oil or fertilizer, the whalers having done little work of late, the steamer returning without whales, as the weather was too rough for hunting. There were a number of passengers, mostly loggers, prospectors and coast residents. The steamer brought no news of any of the sealing vessels, none having reached the coast villages up to the time she sailed.

BLAMES THE MATE.

Captain of Mongolia Says Improper
Soundings Were Responsible.

In his report to the inspectors at San Francisco, Captain Porter, master of the steamer Mongolia, recently stranded at Midway Island, blames his chief officer. After making out a light about sixteen miles off, Captain Porter said that he slowed up and stopped, at the same time burning several Coston lights to attract the attention of those on shore. In a few moments he saw several flashes of light, as though a boat was coming outside, and rang for half speed ahead, while he ordered First Officer Martin to keep the sounding machine going and let him know when he touched bottom. Martin reported no bottom at 150 fathoms. Then Captain Porter telegraphed the engineer to stop. Mr. Cahill, second officer, reported that the deep sea lead line was only 100 fathoms. While the captain was looking forward with his glasses, Martin reported 40 fathoms, and the captain saw a white streak in the water. He ordered full speed astern, and in a few minutes the vessel touched "quite easily."

"I said to the first officer, 'You see, your soundings were wrong.' He said nothing," concludes Porter's report.

CAPTAIN LLOYD'S TALE.

Master of Senator Winks and Tells an
Anecdote of the Sea.

Capt. Lloyd, master of the liner Senator, tells the following curious story, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer: "Eight years ago," said he, "I was master of the schooner Mary Humes,

bound from the Sound to Sydney, Australia, loaded with 1,500,000 feet of lumber. We were just south of the Hawaiian Islands when he struck a typical equatorial gale. The schooner had not been on the drydock for a long time, and the result was that her seams opened and she started to make water at a rate which threatened to sink her in a few hours. We had the pumps going, but they could not keep the water down. As a last resort I ordered the big timbers which were piled on the deck to be lashed together and thrown overboard. With watch tacks we managed to haul them beneath the keel of the ship. Then timber after timber and plank after plank was lashed together and thrown overboard to be hauled beneath the ship's keel. In this way we unloaded the entire cargo and when it was all out the ship was on a drydock riding easily four feet above the water. There was a good platform to stand on, and I had the men haul the seams, and after two days' work we launched her light as a dollar. The lumber was reloaded without the loss of a single plank and we made a record run to Sydney. I put in a bill for dockage, which the company paid me personally. That was how I saved my ship."

The captain did not explain how he happened to have such a supply of cordage on hand.

MORE RAIDING TRAGEDIES.

Five Sealers Seized at Copper Islands.
Russian Massacre Vessel's Crew.

Further advices were received by the Empress of Japan of slaughter of the Japanese sealers and fishermen caught raiding on the Kamchatka coast and vicinity. At Copper Island five schooners in all were seized by the Russian warships Shinka and Kollma, taken to Petropavlovsk and confiscated, the crews being imprisoned. Worse was the fate of two raiding schooners caught on the Kamchatkan coast. News of the annihilation of the crew of the schooner Shinonome Maru and the burning of the schooner has been given. The Empress brought news of a subsequent similar tragedy. The sealing schooner Anioa, Maru, which returned to Hakodate September 18, reported having landed at Ichiji River, Kamchatka, for water, and there the wrecked hull of the schooner Kayetsu Maru was found. Half a mile away a mound with two holes filled with human bones and some decomposed flesh at the top was also discovered. Clothes and torn effects were scattered about, evidence of a ghastly massacre. The schooner was entirely wrecked, masts being broken and the contents looted. The hull was partially charred. After burying the bones and erecting a monument, the sealers of the Anioa Maru proceeded to a hamlet thirty miles away, where they learned Cosacks had attacked the schooner and killed the crew similarly to that of the Shinonome Maru. The sealers were on shore when attacked and were driven over a cliff and fastened to death. The interpreted of the vessel alone escaped, he being taken to Petropavlovsk as a prisoner, whence he subsequently escaped and returned to Japan. He said the schooner was poaching when attacked. The crew of the vessel numbered 12.

A letter has been received at Tokio from the other raiding schooner, the Miyu Maru, dated August 10th, and sent to the owner by a sailor named Matsumoto Kozo, who was among those recently taken prisoner, says that three members of the crew while engaged in fishing in Bering Strait, encountered high seas and drifted to St. Paul Island. Here they were attacked by the natives, and two men—one named Hamaguchi, from Mie, and the other, Kikuchi, from Tokio—were shot and killed, the writer of the report being wounded and taken prisoner.

HOW DISASTER OCCURRED.

Discharge of Firearm Caused Wreck of
Steamer Columbian.

Some of those who were on board the wrecked Yukon river steamer Columbian when she took fire recently as a result of the explosion of powder, have returned to Victoria. The steamer was one of the recent arrivals. Further advices received with regard to the disaster which involved the death of four of the crew and the severe injury of others, is stated to have been the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Murray, deckboy, who was one of those killed. The bullet discharged from the weapon is believed to have struck the powder keg on the forward deck and an explosion followed. The majority of the members of the crew were eating in the messhouse when the explosion occurred. The sides of the vessel were blown out, and men and cargo scattered in the water; the whole vessel was in flames in five minutes. Capt. Williams, however, held to his post, and although the wire connecting the wheel and the engine was broken, he put the wheel hard over and headed for the bank. Not until the vessel was made fast did Capt. Williams leave the wheel. Twenty cattle, which were being driven from the Yukon to the Columbian was built at Victoria in 1888 at a cost of \$60,000, and was sent to Dawson by way of St. Michael.

WEST COAST AIDS.

Whaling Company Sought in Vain for
Wire Connection.

When the Valencia disaster occurred, following on the wreck of the Pass of McFort with all hands, the manager of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, which possesses a steam whaler with a lighthouse gun, that would be as satisfactory as a life line for throwing lifelines, at her bow, applied to the Dominion government for the establishment of a telephone or telegraph line between the main telegraph line at Uchelet and other west coast points, so that the steam whaler might be sent to the assistance of any distressed vessel. The distance to be covered is but nine miles and the cost would be less than \$500. When the Valencia disaster took place, the whaler was in Parkley Sound, not far away, but it was not until the steamer Valencia came to Parkley Sound searching for missing boats or rafts that the news of the wreck was given to the Orion, which then at once proceeded to the wreck to endeavor to render assistance, too late. Since that time numerous requests for the establishment of a line of communication from Uchelet to Sechart have been made by the whaling

company, but no notice has been taken by the department at Ottawa.

MANY STEAMERS

Were in and Out From This Port
Yesterday.

Yesterday there were many steamers in and out. The Bellerophon, after loading a heavy shipment of salmon and whale products, left for the mainland in the early morning, and soon afterward R. M. S. Empress of Japan reached port from the Orient. The Norwegian steamer Torje Viken passed out with a cargo of coal from Ladysmith for San Francisco. The Norwegian steamer Blaine, which loaded lumber on the Columbia for Taku Bar passed out after filling her bunkers, and the steamer Visigoth, loaded with lumber from the Columbia, passed up yesterday to load bunker coal for her voyage. Steamer Athenian of the C. P. R. passed out about midnight for the Orient, only calling off the outer wharf to land her pilot.

ESKASONI DISMasted.

British Ship Puts Into Hongkong
Partially Wrecked.

Advices have been received by cable from Hongkong that the British ship Eskasoni, which left Manila on September 12 for the Royal Roads, has been towed into Hongkong dismasted and in a disabled condition as a result of storms encountered off Formosa. The Eskasoni was coming here in ballast for orders.

MARINE NOTES.

The Chilian bark Curzon, which has been loading lumber on the Fraser River, was towed to the Royal Roads to ship a crew.

The St. Mirren is expected from Vancouver tomorrow for a crew. The Glen, the sloop in which Captain Amundsen sailed through the northwest passage, has been bought by a syndicate of Seattle Norwegians for \$20,000.

In preparation for the new commission on this coast stationed at Esquimalt, H. M. S. Shearwater is to be repaired. Her new crew is expected to arrive shortly, and about the end of this month or the beginning of November most of her present crew will leave for home.

British ship Pingal will move to the new wharf today and will commence discharging her cargo.

Since the arrival of the C. P. R. liner Athenian from the Orient five of her Chinese passengers have paid the \$500 head tax imposed on people of that race entering Canada. This number breaks all records for payment from any one ship.

Capt. Muechart of the British ship St. Mirren, which is now lying here attempting to secure a crew, applied to H. M. S. Sims, deputy shipping master of Victoria, for men, but Sims refused to supply them, declaring that he would have nothing to do with vessels in Vancouver harbor, on account of the trouble he was put to while engaged in the shipping of seamen here, says the Vancouver Province.

GEN. LYTTLETON EXONERATED.

London, Oct. 15.—The war office issued today its decisions in the case of officers involved in the South African war stores scandals. Gen. Sir Neville Gerald Lyttleton, chief of the general staff and first military member of the army council, is completely exonerated, Secretary of War Haldane and the army council concluding that it was impossible for Gen. Lyttleton to supervise the system of supply while commanding the troops.

Several officers are censured and others retired without the pay allowed retired officers. Many others are exonerated and restored to the service.

"Why didn't you publish an article on my daughter's marriage to the duke?" "At the last moment we got word of a bigger catastrophe."—New York Evening Telegram.

AN EARTHLY PARADISE.

Nature's Prolific Bounty Reaped With
a Minimum of Effort and
Much Profit.

To the student of the colony system of England, Bermuda presents some striking evidences of how much better it is to be a colonist than a Londoner, let us say. The little Englander, for example, pays an income tax alone of about a shilling on a pound—say 5 per cent. The Bermudian has no income tax, never had an income tax, and never thought of having an income tax. The Londoner, besides numerous other onerous "rates and taxes" for land, roads, water, etc., etc., cannot even die economically; if he is a man of property the government confiscates a considerable part of his estate under the head of "death duties" because he died rich. The Bermudian not only has none, but has never even heard of an inheritance tax. There are practically no taxes in these wonderful islands, not even on the land, or for roads—which, by the way, are superb. The only tax I could discover was what is called a parish tax, which means that if you go to the established church you pay a few shillings a year to support it according to your earthly possessions—even the taxpayer admits it. Now bananas are being raised in the fields. This is a crop that lasts the year around, and the fruit is of a finer variety than the southern islands produce. The one parish to the Canary Islands, but as yet only enough are raised to supply the home market. Bermuda can send asparagus, strawberries, celery, beans, tomatoes and lettuce to New York all winter, but she makes little use of this blessing. Truck farming is scarcely considered. Potatoes and onions and turnips are too easily raised, and several hundred acres are made from a single acre. But with prices falling and Texas growing vast quantities of onions, Bermuda will eventually have to turn to other crops.

The working farmer here is the Portuguese. He was imported as a farm laborer, but by thrift and good management has become a tenant instead of a hired man, and now raises certainly half, if not more than half, the crops of Bermuda. With his wife and children he works every inch of the land he rents, cultivating new land which he reclaims from the juniper and the oleander, which grow thickly on all the waste spaces; and as fast as he enlarges his farm just so fast does the owner raise the rent. The second stage of his development comes with his becoming naturalized and purchasing the land himself.

Within the present year, by the way, a law has been passed which permits aliens to purchase and own land. This has been a stumbling block in the way of developing the country, and the Bermudians think that under the new order of things many Americans will become owners of winter homes in the islands. The negro in Bermuda has never been a problem as he is in our own

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southern states. Of the 17,000 souls on the islands all told, about 60 or 70 per cent are negroes. But they are law-abiding, as everyone has to be in an English colony, and remarkably industrious citizens, on the average very well educated by the colony, and they surprise a stranger by speaking with the accent of an Englishman, with little or no negro dialect.

Perhaps the absence of theft and misdemeanors generally in a place where doors are locked only to keep the dogs out, comes about through the impossibility of escape. The man who steals is certain to be found, both because everyone knows everyone else, and also because there is no way to get to the mainland, more than 600 miles away, except as an authenticated passenger.

What, indeed, can be needed more than a land with no poverty, no crime, nor cold, nor depressing heat, nor taxes, and with a climate which reduces the death rate to an infinitesimal fraction, and a strenuous life extremely unfashionable? It may be that the method of securing a water supply has helped the people to live long. Every drop is caught from heaven and saved. The islands rely entirely on rain water, which is stored in great tanks made of the native stone, each house for itself. If the speckless, white roofs are not large enough to catch a sufficient quantity, a "rain catch" is often built on the side of a hill. The top soil is simply removed, a slight wall surrounds the water tank, and the surplus is used when a cistern is provided. This trustful reliance upon nature to supply rain in sufficient quantity is characteristic. A Yankee would worry lest a drought should come and leave him high and dry 600 miles from a drink of fresh water. Not so the Bermudian; he does as his fathers did before him, and no real suffering for lack of water has ever taken place.

His building material is also provided by a favored condition. A man wishes to build him a home. He removes from the site the top soil, which will probably be not above 10 inches, or perhaps less. Under this a coral limestone, a little harder to cut than cheese. Instead of digging this out with pick and shovel, he saws it into blocks, sets it in the sun to dry, and by the time he has excavated his cellar the blocks are hard stone fit to be made into the walls of his house. He mixes a little cement and lime with his shavings, and all his materials are at hand. These cool stone houses, lined with a dazzling white, shine out through the

deep green juniper trees and stand on the rocky shores above the wonderful ultramarine blue water with its thousand iridescent hues, a picturesque feature in the panorama of beauty.—Extracted from an article in the World's Work.

WHEN WATER WAS WHISKEY. Spelling Reforms We Do Not Owe to Roosevelt.

The air is full of the spelling reform initiated by President Roosevelt, and on the whole the notion has not been well received. At the same time we would point out that many of the words accepted as purest English have in the course of time been very harshly dealt with.

A walnut is indeed a nut, but it does not grow on a wall, and never did; the walnut is the wealth or foreign nut, the first part of the word appearing also in "Wales," and at the other end of Europe in "Wallachia"; but wealth became meaningless, and was manufactured a new meaning that does not correspond with the facts. A "pick" has something to do with "pick," but nothing to do with "axe"; it is the French word "pioles" transmuted into a new shape. A causeway has no connection with either "cause" or "way"; it is just the French word "chaussee" (chalked), or high road, mispronounced so as to give it a new English tail. Wormwood has nothing to do with either "worm" or "wood," but it is the German word "wormuth," or warmth. A country dance is only rustic in its verbal setting; originally it was a counter dance where the parties faced each other.

Place names have been specially affected. "Bridgewater" sounds all right, and the more so because the town boasts the only bridge within some miles whereby one can cross the river Parrett; but old charters reveal the fact that the place was originally "Burh de Walter," the borough of Walter, who may have fancied himself secure of at least a geographical immortality, but the Somerset desire for words with an apparent meaning has robbed him even of that. The river Dart in Devon reaches is not at all a darting stream, and it never was; it only embodies an old Celtic name for water, which we have in Duro and Dore and also in Derwent, Derent and Trent. Another Celtic word for water has been more fortunate, and survives in "whisky" with a changed meaning, but with nearly its original form;

geographically a harder fate has beset it, and in many disguises it has made trial of all the vowels with perfect impartiality. Thus it appears in the river Axe and Axminster, the Esk and the Exe, the Usk and Uxbridge; while Oxford is not the ford of the oxen, but simply whisky-ford, or Waterford in another form. The remaining vowel is represented at Phoenix Park in Dublin, where a phoenix rising from the ashes "like a tall bully, lifts its head and lies"; for in spite of the sculptured emblem, the phoenix has nothing to do with the park, which derives its name from a "fine water" that there wells up.

Troy weight, which puzzles youngsters, has nothing to do with the town of Troy, but comes from the French "oc-troi," which is our word "authority." In another form, and Troy weight is only the authorized weight. The Jerusalem artichoke is a sunflower and not an artichoke at all, though it is so called from a somewhat similar flavor; and it has no connection with the sacred city, but the first part is a corruption of the Italian "girasole," which means that it turns its flowers to the sun.

Proverbs have suffered from the same ineradicable tendency of the human mind. "Nine tailors make a man" was originally no libel on the sartorial artist; but in form of "Nine tailors mark a man" it furnished a practical rule for those whose melancholy office it was to toll for the dead, and who were required to ring a peal of nine strokes for a man, six for a woman and three for a child. A hand saw is the last article which one seems liable to confuse with a hawk, yet an old proverb lauds the man who can "tell a hawk from a hand saw"; but here the hand saw was originally the heronsaw, or young heron, which the hawk resembled.

A similar desire to give a meaning to what had become meaningless is responsible for the famous story of Whittington and his cat. He did make a fortune by cats, but not by sending them to catless parts which were infested by mice. A cat was originally a barge, and the commercial part of Plymouth Sound is still known as the Catwater. Whittington was a wharfinger who, by trading with many cats or barges, amassed a fortune and became Lord Mayor.

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Local News

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Meeting of Macabees.—Baxter Hives No. 8, Ladies of the Macabees, will hold its regular review this afternoon at 2:30 at Sample's Hall, Victoria West. A full attendance of members is requested.

Choral Class.—Thursday next being Thanksgiving Day, the practice of the Ladies' Choral Class will this week be held at the Poplars, Bell Street, on Wednesday at 8 p. m. Members are requested to attend punctually.

Winter Socials.—The first of a series of entertainments under the auspices of Columbia Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., will be given tomorrow evening at the hall, Douglas street, a social dance having been arranged for this occasion.

Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late Daisy Catharine Freda, eldest daughter of A. S. Barton, Oak Bay, whose death, as already recorded in the Colonist, occurred early on Sunday morning, will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and from Christ Church cathedral half an hour later.

Changed Hands.—The Wilson hotel, for some time past under the management of Melvin and Johnson, has been purchased by S. McElroy and J. W. Vanouwer. The new proprietors have been in business in Vancouver and are well up in the trade. They intend to put their place in a strictly first-class manner.

Excursion Arranged.—For Thanksgiving day, next Thursday, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has arranged a cheap excursion from this city to Vancouver, a rate of single fare for the round trip being in effect. Tickets for this special rate will only be on sale for the Princess Victoria sailing Thursday morning, but are good to return not later than the following Saturday.

Civic Voters' List.—The voters' list to be used at the forthcoming municipal elections is daily becoming larger. Up to date about 200 voters have registered. This does not compare very favorably with the list of last year, and unless more interest is taken the list will be considerably smaller. Attention is again drawn to the fact that the list closes on the 31st day of October.

Additional Donations.—The following names were inadvertently omitted from the list of those donating towards the entertainment at the Aged Women's Home on Wednesday: Mrs. Goodacre, ice cream; Mrs. Walcott, cash; Mrs. McKelving, candy; Mrs. Simon Leiser, cake; Miss Leitch, candy; Mrs. Erb, cash; Mrs. Dixie H. Ross, cash; Mrs. William Grant, candy.

Died at Hospital.—The death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital on Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Haynes, wife of Clement A. Haynes, bookkeeper for Nicholles & Renouf, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKenzie. The funeral has been arranged to take place from their family residence, Leighton road, this afternoon at 2:30, and St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 4 o'clock.

From Hunting Trip.—Among the passengers from the West Coast on the steamer "Tees" yesterday was C. Paget of Victoria, who has just concluded an enjoyable hunting trip for big game. He penetrated the fastnesses of the island and was quite successful, bringing back some good specimens of elk, bear and wolf, the heads and hides of which he has given for treatment to W. Lindley, the taxidermist, of the B. C. Fur Store, Government street.

Death's Hand.—The death occurred on Sunday at the family residence, corner of Government and Bay streets, of Arthur Beaumont, a native of Huddersfield, Yorkshire, Eng. Deceased, who was 47 years of age, leaves a widow, one daughter and his father, William Beaumont, all residents of this city. The funeral has been arranged to take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and from Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30.

Full Fair Accounts.—All persons having accounts against the C. Agricultural Association in connection with the recent exhibition are requested to present them to Secretary Smart without delay. The secretary is anxious to have the financial statement completed as early as possible, and it can only be done by receiving outstanding accounts. Secretary Smart would also be pleased to receive the subscriptions of those who signed the list but who have not yet been called on for payment.

Shearwater Repairs.—An advertisement just issued sets forth that tenders are invited for the repairing and refitting of various defects in the hull and fittings of H. M. S. Shearwater, at present lying alongside the jetty at Esquimalt dock yard, including caulking, repairing and trimming decks, laying corticine, painting out cabins, and polishing wood work and furniture, cleaning and repairing out rigging. Defects may be examined on application to the commanding officer. Tenders will be received up to 9 a. m. Thursday next. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A Street Grievance.—City workmen are just now busily engaged in the task of laying down a cement sidewalk on the south side of Michigan street, between Menzies and Superior, and residents in the section affected are loud in complaint of the manner in which the initial work is being done. It is charged that, though the old wooden sidewalk has been torn up for a period of four or five days, there have been no danger lights in position to warn unwary pedestrians after nightfall. As a consequence of this neglect of those in charge of the work, one lady who was making a call on a neighbor who lives on the sidewalk, was torn up into an excavation and got a nasty shaking up.

Make the kitchen light. A heavy English hanging lamp made with a tin front, heavy tin shade and large burner wick and chimney, 90c. Handy bracket lamp with glass front, large burner, chimney and wick, large tin reflector, 50c. Other lamps from 25c to \$3.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 80 Douglas street.

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A Literary Treat.—Tomorrow afternoon a literary treat is promised to all lovers of the immortal bard, when Mr. Norman Hackett, who is taking part in the production of "The Merry Wives of Windsor" at the Victoria theatre in the evening, will deliver a lecture on this play and also on Shakespearean Hamlet, at 4 o'clock at the Alexandria hall. This pleasing affair is to be held under the joint auspices of the Victoria Literary Society and the Alexandria Literary Society, and the members of both these enterprising clubs wish it to be distinctly understood that all lovers of Shakespeare are cordially welcome, whether they be members of either of these organizations or not. There will be no charge for admission and light refreshments will be served.

Musicians' Union.—Victoria Local No. 247, Musicians' Union, held their regular quarterly meeting in Labor Temple last Sunday evening, at which there was a large and enthusiastic attendance. Reports of the secretary and treasurer showed a substantial gain in both membership and finances and that union affairs were running smoothly. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. Billingsly, president (re-elected); H. B. Ball, vice-president; A. G. Goodwood, secretary (re-elected); E. A. Bantly, treasurer (re-elected); L. Mariset, G. Anderson, E. Tennant, trustees; E. Anderson, I. Andrews, D. J. Clarke, executive committee; J. Todd, hunter, sergeant-at-arms (re-elected). The committee on arrangements for the forthcoming ball on Wednesday, November 7th, in A. O. U. W. hall, reported progress and that the aggregation of talent for the orchestra would be the largest and best ever heard in the city, and that sumptuous repast was in store for the inner man.

ALASKA-YUKON EXPOSITION.

Seattle Raises \$650,000 in One Day For the Great Fair.

A clear statement of the Alaskan sealing affair, in which the Japanese sealing schooners Toyoi Maru No. 2 and Miyu Maru were involved and in which the former lost five men killed, was received by the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, the same being given by Japanese sealers to an American at Hakodate, showing clearly the premeditated raiding of the rookery at St. Paul island and contradicting the story made by Mr. Sato, a director of the sealing company, to the Japanese government to the effect that the vessel called for water and was treacherously fired upon.

The story as told by sealers of the Toyoi Maru placed in hospital at Akishi after the arrival of the schooner from St. Paul island was to the effect that the schooner was engaged in sealing in Bering Sea; and about twenty-five miles off St. Paul island she met the Japanese schooner Baso Maru, which vessel was taking an average of about fifty skins a day. The Toyoi Maru No. 2 hunted alongside the Baso Maru for one day, but obtained only fifteen skins, as her hunters were poor shots. Upon the return of the boats to the schooner on the night of July 15th the hunters and sailors went off in a boat to interview the captain of the schooner, and demanded that they be sent on shore to raid the rookery, otherwise they would refuse to lower the boats at sea, thus compelling a return home. After some considerable discussion the master agreed to make a raid. Then considerable bravado arose as the sailors and boat-pullers demanded the same pay as given the hunters for all skins taken from the rookery. The master ultimately agreed to pay \$2.50 to all for each skin taken. It was not until knives had been drawn in a row which at one time threatened to end in bloodshed that agreement was reached.

The first raid was successful, and had the Japanese been satisfied to leave then they would have carried away 192 seals unhurt. At midnight a boat was lowered, the schooner being brought up in a thick haze about a mile from the rookery. After a reconnaissance by this boat four other boats were sent ashore, and in two hours 192 skins were taken, the seals being slaughtered and skinned on the rookery. At 1 o'clock a second landing was made with five boats, all of which had the earlocks muffled. The Japanese had been ashore two hours, when the fog began to lift with the dawn. Suddenly those of the crew who remained on board saw a number of guards approaching on shore and guns were fired as signal shots to warn the raiders on the beach of the danger. The raiders were too busy, however, clubbing and skinning seals to pay any attention to the warning, and not until the guard approached close were they aware of the danger. They made a rush for the landing, and one boat was pushed out. In the one boat launched four men attempted to reach the schooner. One of these, a seaman named Maeda, was shot through the breast and died shortly after the boat was brought alongside the schooner. The body was put in the salt in the hold of the schooner, carried back to Japan and landed without knowledge of the authorities. The rest of the raiders, when the found they were unable to launch their boats—the falling tide had left them dry—attempted to resist, but after several had been shot, the balance surrendered. The Toyoi Maru No. 2, having lost twelve of her crew and having one dead and two wounded on board, returned to Japan with 210 skins, 192 of which were stolen from the St. Paul rookery in Bering Sea.

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Ladies' flannelette wrappers, 46 in., \$1.00; night gowns, 45c; also drawers, corset covers and underwear. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

Irish Linen goods at the Bee Hive, 84 Douglas street. Hand-worked tray cloths, 50c; table covers, \$1.25. Special value in handkerchiefs, 2 for 15c.

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B. C. FRUIT EXHIBIT

FOR NEW ZEALAND

Fine Display for Christ Church Exhibition Forwarded per Aorangi

When the Canadian-Australian liner sailed for Australia, via Honolulu and Suva, on Saturday morning, she had stowed away in her hold the first exhibit from this province for the exposition which opens in Christchurch, New Zealand, on November 1. The Dominion government, when it decided to make a Canadian display at the New Zealand exhibition, at once realized the importance of the markets of the Antipodes were to this province, and accordingly requested R. M. Palmer, secretary of the provincial board of agriculture, to prepare an exhibit of fruit suitable for shipment to the New Zealand market, to be included in the Dominion display. Mr. Palmer decided to secure a collection of winter apples as representing the fruit best able to stand the long journey to the Antipodes. Every arrangement was made to secure the exhibit arriving in the best possible condition. Mr. Palmer personally superintended its stowing on board the steamer in cold storage, at a temperature proper to preserve freshness.

Two hundred and ten commercial size boxes, averaging 40 pounds of fruit each, are included in the collection. There are about twenty varieties represented, including Jonathans, Spitzbergs, Kings, Baldwins and Van der Veers. Many localities have been drawn upon to provide the fruit, including the Okanagan and other apple districts. The most important single collection is that which was awarded the prize for the best commercial exhibit at the New Westminster fair, grown and shown by Mr. Thomas G. Earl, the veteran orchardist of Lytton.

The exhibit forwarded was addressed to the Canadian exhibition commissioner at Christchurch. It will be taken to Sydney direct by the Aorangi, arriving there about November 6. At that point it will be taken by another steamer to Lyttelton, N. Z., from whence it is only a short journey by rail to Christchurch. It is understood that only a portion of the exhibit will be placed on show at any one time, the balance being preserved in cold storage. By this method, as soon as the portion exhibited becomes at all faded and non-representative, a new supply can be drawn from the refrigerator and fresh fruit displayed from the store to the close of the exhibition.

New Zealand is a virgin market for British Columbia fruit. Careful inquiry elicited the fact that, so far as is known, no commercial shipments have ever been sent there. Though the distance is considerable, the carriage is all by water, and freight should cut but an insignificant figure in working up a good market. California has up to the present had a monopoly in the New Zealand market for temperate zone fruits, but the Dominion authorities believe that, if properly introduced, those of British Columbia can oust those from the state to the south.

Quinsy, Sprains and Swellings Cured.

"In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quinsy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right," says Mrs. L. Cousins, Oremburg, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by all druggists.

VICTORIA MUSICAL SOCIETY.

Artistic and Social Event at the Victoria Theatre This Evening.

The Victoria Musical Society will give its opening concert at the Victoria theatre this evening and a large audience is already assured. The noted baritone, Emilio de Gogorza, has been engaged for this concert, and together with the society's chorus of 100 voices will afford an evening of song which will be long remembered by those who attend.

Gogorza is immensely popular with the music-lovers of New York and other big eastern cities and the musical society is to be sincerely congratulated upon its acquisition in securing to Victoria a visit from so eminent an artist.

The theatre authorities are paying special attention to the gallery for his occasion, so that ladies need have no hesitation in going there. There are 300 seats in the gallery, which, but for the inconvenience of being unreserved, are equal to any seats in the house.

Gogorza is, in the opinion of the leading eastern critics, as fine a baritone as Canada is a singer, and no one should miss hearing him. The doors will be opened at 7:30 and the concert will start promptly at 8:30.

The height and length of waves have been over-estimated, if M. Bertin, a French engineer, is correct in his conclusions. The observations are usually made from small vessels, and as their bows are in the line of the waves, they are liable to be over-estimated.

36 in. nainsook, 15c; India linen, 20c; 37 in. nainsook, 15c; 40 in. lawn, extra special, 10c. Also black lawn, direct to you from the mills. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

Bella Cubana, the clear Havana Cigar.

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NOTICE.

Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, Chapter 92, and Statutes Canada, 1889, Chapter 13.

Proposed Construction of Wharf in West Bay in the County of Victoria.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under and pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, and Chapter 13 of the Statutes of Canada, 1889, the undersigned, by petition dated this day, has applied to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the area plan and site of the following proposed works to occupy the foreshore and submerged grounds adjoining or abutting on Lots 13 and 14, Block 8, Subdivision part of Vignell Farm, County of Victoria, namely: A pile wharf, 250 feet in length by 40 feet in width, connected with the shore by a floating approach, 200 feet in length by 4 feet in width. A plan of the said proposed work and a description by metes and bounds of the foreshore and submerged ground to be occupied thereby has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works and duplicate thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C.

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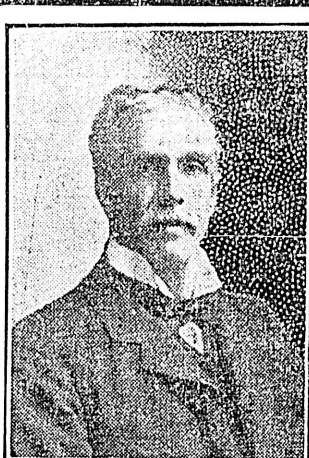
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Metochosin Dance.—Owing to Thanksgiving Day—the date of the concert and dance at Metochosin Hall has been changed to Wednesday, October 17th.

Back From Mainland.—F. M. Logan, government inspector of live stock and dairying, returned yesterday after visiting various centres on the mainland, including the New Westminster and Armstrong fairs. In an interview with the Colonist Mr. Logan spoke of the exhibitions named, in the highest terms, describing that at Armstrong as one of the best local exhibitions in the province, where, notwithstanding the exceptionally dry season, there was an excellent show of roots and vegetables. The live stock exhibition also was exceptionally good, especially the horses, amongst which were some excellent specimens of young stock. This he considered a satisfactory indication of advancement in stockbreeding. Mr. Logan reports that the farmers in that district are all in a prosperous condition in sympathy with other industries. Mr. Logan leaves on Wednesday morning for Salt Spring Island in connection with creamery matters.

Splendid Potatoes.—Two samples of fine potatoes are on exhibition in the rooms of the Tourist and Development association, one a selection of late rose potatoes, two of which weigh over three pounds each. Over six tons of this specie, all of good size, were grown on a half acre of ground on Fairfield road, owned by G. M. C. Hooper. Sample number two is a selection from the second crop of late rose potatoes, grown by Abraham Green, of North Park street.

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Two Chinese commissioners were on board the Empress of Japan, one headed by Taotai Wu Yue Lin, head of the board of agriculture in the government at Peking, and the other by Dr. Kung, son of the Chinese minister to the Court of St. James, whose mission is to study educational methods with a view to the formation of a school at Peking for noble women similar to the famous Peieresses school at Tokio. Taotai Wu, who is accompanied by Mr. V. Stapleton, one of the members of the Chinese Imperial customs staff, will journey to England to study agriculture with a view to assisting the development of Manchuria, which the commission indicates will not be allowed to pass to Japan or other power, China not relinquishing any part of the rich and fertile eastern province.

AN EXPLANATION.

We feel that a word of explanation is due our customers, intending purchasers and the general public, in connection with a First Prize Award card, issued by the B. C. Agricultural society, to our company and which has been shown in our windows the past week.

This First Prize certificate was secured by our firm for an exhibit of Pianos at the Fall Exhibition in West, and has been hanging in our window ever since, and if we were inclined to be belligerent we might make a certain firm eat their words for calling this a bogus position.

As our position, however, is so secure, we can afford to be generous to small competitors.

Forty-four years ago our business was started in this city, and during that time we have had every agency, in the Piano line now represented here, offered us to handle. We have investigated closely and carefully the merits of the different makes, and our long continued faith and knowledge of the Piano business, has enabled us to secure the agencies of the very highest grades of instruments. The Heintzman & Co. Piano, the oldest in Canada, established in 1850, we have represented continuously for over a quarter of a century, or about eight years before a piano of a similar name was placed on the market. The Nordheimer and Doninsson makes we have been selling for about twenty years. There is always a feeling of security and confidence in dealing with a firm of acknowledged reputation, such as ours, which has built up a large business, on strictly honorable lines.

Just a word or two in closing. We would impress on the general public that there is only one Heintzman & Co. Piano, made by a firm established in 1850. A piano bearing a similar name was placed on the market about sixteen years ago, and has been trying to trade on the good old name of Heintzman & Co. ever since.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the next sitting of the Licensing Board for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Occidental Hotel, to George Lund.

Dated this 11th day of October, 1906.

ELIZABETH GOGO.

Dear Mother

Your little ones are a constant care in Fall and Winter weather. They will catch cold. Do you know about Shiloh's Consumption Cure, the Lung Tonic, and what it has done for so many? It is said to be the only reliable remedy for all diseases of the air passages in children. It is absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It is guaranteed to cure or your money is returned. The price is 25c. per bottle, and all dealers in medicine sell

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Local News

Board of Trade.—A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade is called for this morning at 10:30 o'clock.

This Balm Climate.—Yesterday another crop of finely-flavored strawberries was picked at J. R. Carmichael's estate, "The Cedars," Cadboro Bay, testifying to the balm climate.

Hospital Board.—The directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital will hold their monthly meeting at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening. The meeting is to be held in the rooms of the Board of Trade.

Manufacturers' Committee.—This afternoon at 4 o'clock the Manufacturers' committee of the Victoria Tourist and Development association, will meet in the rooms on Fort Street. It is hoped that all members present will be in a position to report to the committee.

School of Instruction.—The regimental school of instruction met last night, there being 30 members on parade. This was considered a fairly good attendance considering the inclemency of the weather, but those wishing to qualify must bear in mind that bad weather will not be sufficient excuse for non-attendance in future.

Native Son Dead.—The death occurred last evening at the family residence, School Reserve, of William Henry, second son of W. H. and A. J. Huxtable. Deceased was a native of Victoria, B. C., aged 40 years. The funeral will take place from the residence on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Christ Church Cathedral at 2:30 o'clock.

Young People Organize.—A well attended meeting was held last evening in the schoolroom of the Church of Our Lord for the purpose of forming a Young People's association. It was resolved to enroll members, collect subscriptions and meet for the first time for initial business on Monday, October 29th.

Phrenological Society.—This evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at 8 o'clock the Phrenological society will hold the first of a series of meetings during the winter months. Many who were interested last season have expressed a desire to study again. The meeting will be open to all and a good attendance is expected.

Anniversary Social.—This evening an anniversary social, commemorating the arrival of Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, will be held in the schoolroom of the church, and all members and friends are cordially invited to be present. A short musical and literary programme will be provided and refreshments dispensed by ladies of the congregation.

Increase in Wages.—Grant Hall, of Winnipeg, assistant superintendent of rolling stock for the C. P. R., is visiting the coast, for the purpose of conferring with the Allied Mechanics and Blacksmiths for the purpose of arriving at a new scale of wages for this class of men on the Pacific Division of the road. It is reported that the new adjustment when agreed upon will mean an increase in wages for the men.

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Back From Mainland.—F. M. Logan, government inspector of live stock and dairying, returned yesterday after visiting various centres on the mainland, including the New Westminster and Armstrong fairs. In an interview with the Colonist Mr. Logan spoke of the exhibitions named, in the highest terms, describing that at Armstrong as one of the best local exhibitions in the province, where, notwithstanding the exceptionally dry season, there was an excellent show of roots and vegetables. The live stock exhibition also was exceptionally good, especially the horses, amongst which were some excellent specimens of young stock. This he considered a satisfactory indication of advancement in stockbreeding. Mr. Logan reports that the farmers in that district are all in a prosperous condition in sympathy with other industries. Mr. Logan leaves on Wednesday morning for Salt Spring Island in connection with creamery matters.

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Dated this 11th day of October, 1906.

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ON EMPRESS OF JAPAN

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a little further you will see that an automobile was killed near Chateau Thier-
That makes things even.—Rire.

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PAINFUL CONDITIONS AT THE PARK ZOO

Inadequate and Uncomfortable Quarters for Animals and Birds

SEAL'S HOME A DIRTY MUD-HOLE

A Situation Which Calls for Attention on Part of Civic Authorities

In numerous letters which have recently appeared in the Colonist, public attention has been directed in a very forcible manner to the inadequate arrangements at Beacon Hill park and the housing of the wild animals and birds located there for the amusement and pleasure of the visitors.

A Colonist reporter yesterday visited the park menagerie with the idea of ascertaining conditions as they exist respecting the housing of the animals; and judged from the standard and comfort which is insisted upon by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the arrangements are woefully inadequate and in a majority of instances unnecessarily cruel.

Take, for instance, the case of the poor hair seal. One will find him quartered in a pool of dirty, stagnant water, so small in area as to absolutely prohibit freedom of movement or the opportunity of swimming to any distance; the miserable creature consequently is usually seen drawn up on the edge of the bank with a most piteous expression on his face—plainly begging to be released from his awful plight. Scarcely a visitor sees the seal who does not turn from the spectacle with a feeling of pity for its unfortunate fate, and disgust at the hard-heartedness of the authorities who could be so unkind of the comfort of a captive animal.

When one turns then from this mud-hole to an inspection of the cages where the birds, monkeys, rabbits, etc., are housed, his indignation must needs be increased as he sees, for instance, the lordly eagle—accustomed to soar aloft from its nest at the peak of some mighty cliff—cribbed, caged and confined in a ten by ten apartment—three sides boarded in, shutting out God's sunlight, save for a very brief period, during the day. That these noble birds, chosen as the emblem of freedom, suffer exceedingly we cannot doubt for an instant. His lot as a captive to satisfy the curiosity of park visitors would be much more lenient if he were given more room, more light, more air—and that this could be arranged for without any great expense is quite clear. The great cause for wonderment is that it has not been done before.

Of the other animals similarly caged, the same may be said respecting inadequate accommodation—and the interest one would naturally take in the opportunity of viewing at close range these denizens of the forest is marred by the condition that they are suffering from confinement in such unsuitable quarters.

The mouse and the deer are the only fortunate animals in confinement at the park zoo—having ample room in which to romp, and trees under which to find the proper amount of shade and shelter.

It is not improbable that the city council will be asked to arrange for the entire remodelling of the zoo at an early date—the likelihood being that the question will be one of the first to be pressed upon the attention of the new board of aldermen. With Victoria increasing in popularity every year, a more orderly and pleasant resort, a properly conducted zoo is a most necessary adjunct to the attractions at the park; but visitors who have been accustomed in other cities to see modern and humane arrangements for the housing of the animals will insist upon similar arrangements prevailing here.

THE POLICE COURT.

Nine Chinese Gamblers Taken During Raid Plead Guilty.

Twelve Chinese captured in the gambling raid at the alleged fan tan den on "Fan Tan" or "Ten Pin" alley, were brought before Police Magistrate Hall yesterday. Mr. Fell appeared for the defence. The courtroom was well filled with all the impedimenta of the gamblers taken in the raid, including tables, markers, broken doors with heavy bars, and alarm bells, etc.

Fan tan is one of the most simple of all Chinese gambling games, the player betting on the chances of the number of cash or buttons being left after those dumped from a basin have been counted in fours. He may bet on high or low, that is, on three or four or one and two, and may bet also on the four numbers. If three buttons are left after the four have been counted, three wins, and so on.

On behalf of nine of the twelve Mr. Fell entered a plea of guilty and for three not guilty. Those who pleaded guilty were fined \$25 each, and the trial of the others was postponed until tomorrow morning.

Chief Langley asked that the goods and the money, \$83.00, be confiscated. Mr. Fell did not object to the confiscation of the gambling paraphernalia, but objected to the money being taken. He said he was instructed that this money had been taken from one of the Chinese and there was nothing to show that it was gambling money.

The question with regard to the money was left for settlement until after the trial of the three who entered a plea of not guilty.

J. M. Mansell, charged with obtaining board and lodging at the Queen's hotel under false pretenses, was also remanded until tomorrow.

COLD ON THE LUNGS.

"We have seven children and have used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for every one of them and with good results. We get four bottles at a time and find it a good remedy to break up cold on the lungs."—Mrs. R. D. Turner, Broadview, N. W. T.

TIES FROM JAPAN.

Unusual Cargo of Steamer Which Reached Comox Yesterday.

On Sunday night the Norwegian steamer Apollo, a fine new freighter, bound from Osaka, Japan, passed up to Comox to load bunker coal. The Apollo has a full cargo of hardwood railroad ties for Guaymas, Mexico. The ties are to be used on the Mexican Central railway being built from Guaymas. The steamer Manchester Port has just completed loading a full cargo of coal for the same Mexican port.

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OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

This is the guarantee with every box. That shows our confidence in Gin Pills. That proves, too, that it won't cost you a cent if Gin Pills fail to bring relief. Buy them with that understanding.

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"I have been troubled with rheumatism, bladder trouble, and pain and weakness in my back for several years. I sent for a sample of Gin Pills. The rheumatism left me at once. I now send for a full box, and if they prove as you say you will hear from me again.

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And we did hear from Mr. Smith again:

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SMART SET IN NEW YORK.

Lives Rooted in Evil.

The society of New York is the cynosure and envy of all the social aspirants in the Union. Its influence is the most extensive and detrimental. It is indubitably the most heartless, extravagant and arrogant and small set in numbers. It has come to be the objective point in the somewhat vague term, "American society." As a matter of fact, it not only represents an abnormal development of the most objectionable traits in the American character, but in many respects it is quite different from the fashionable life of other cities in the United States, says Gertrude Atherton in Cosmopolitan.

Whiskey and Sodas.

I crossed the Atlantic not long ago with an Englishwoman, who, being young, vigorous and unaffected, rose every morning about 7 o'clock and walked the deck for an hour or two before breakfast. I was in her state-room one day when her maid entered, fearful with grief. She had had high words with the maid of a rich New York woman. "She says you are no lady, mum," she quavered, "because you get up so early. Her lady, she says, never gets up till 1 o'clock. 'Yes,' I said to her, 'what doing?' Lying in bed, drinking whiskey and sodas," says I, "until she ain't fit to get up at all!"

Like Their Bed.

There are perhaps half a dozen prominent women in New York society who are not only exceptionally clever, but who arise in revolt every little while and take a stand against the frivolity of their class; but the lady who spent the better half of her day in bed because she was of too fine an organization for ordinary wear and tear is a far more alluring ideal to the western woman just beginning to feel the power of riches than any which has for its core a high intelligence or a healthy love of fresh air and exercise.

Secret Leanings.

There is a woman in New York society whose notorious vulgarities of speech and action, to say nothing of her abominable manners, are only condoned on account of her wealth and inherited position; and it is also an open secret that certain of her associates have more than once been carried out of fashionable restaurants, or, resisting, have made a scene on the pavement until forced into their carriages. These facts reach the social dreamers in every city of the United States, flying to the imagination of active curiosity, and the result is that among people who are climbing toward a position where they could make their own traditions, a decent, moral or intellectual tone, toward which they also have secret leanings, is likely to be flouted as old-fashioned.

Due to Alcohol.

The prevalence of gambling among rich women all over the world has been so much commented on that the subject is trite; but it is all too insist on the fact that the historic nervousness of American women of the use of alcohol in small doses. The wealthier women, who have come to believe that they are above all laws, do not hesitate to order it any hour in the public restaurants. I took "tea" with five of them one afternoon at the Waldorf, and those that did not order whiskey revived themselves with absinthe. Then they abused every one whose name came up, composing as they chattered, and no doubt forgetting as quickly. But for the moment not a woman they assailed had a grandmother above the grade of a washerwoman, or a red of morals to save her from the divorce court.

on October 31.

"Lofty" Ambition.

So great is the glamour of New York society that it is the ambition of every woman who has suddenly risen to social position in her own town to transport her husband's millions to this Mecca of American life. And this factor of feminine rapacity, is one that counts significantly in the system known as "graft." The influence of American women over men today is greater than woman's influence, except in isolated cases, has ever been before. American men are not only indulgent and kindly, but a strong natural desire to please women is their most famous characteristic.

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WATER METERS.

Sir—In my former letter re water meters, I advanced a plain question of mechanical construction as to the feasibility of so constructing the integral parts of an efficient water meter, in such wise as to be contained in the small circle, the size of a dollar alarm clock, such as are the meters in use at the present time in Victoria. In reply, our worthy friend Thos. C. Sorby, from his encyclopaedic store of knowledge of everything from little windows to refuge harbors, gives me some second-hand information, that mayhap some hardware druggist gave the water commissioner, that these so-called meters register within 2 per cent of the water passed through. I would have Mr. Sorby understand that the statements in my former letter are not contravened in the slightest degree by any such airy, inept communications.

The meters, if I am correctly informed, are for 1/2-inch pipe. This will merely be the size of the inlet and outlet, and about one inch along the passage. The interior parts of the passage ought to be four times that size, or 1 1/2-inch diameter, and the measuring chamber, in whatever form, above 100 times that area, or about 6 1/2-inch diameter. Then there is the efficient reliable gear to work the dial, and a substantial case to contain and protect all the parts, say 17-in.x9-in.x9-in., not one inch less.

The metering of a solid body with weight as water is, has as much relation to the metering of gas or electricity as the metering of a vacuum has to the weight of a sack of potatoes. There is only one correct way to test a meter (water); that is, with two tanks, of exact dimensions, fitted to the inlet and outlet pipes, the one tank with a known hydrostatic head of pressure, and set the meter to work and see how near it comes to registering the known quantity of water passed through the particular service pipe must be calculated and added to that required by the meter.

In my former letter I said nothing about the cost of raising the water level, or the cost of the establishment, that Mr. Sorby mentions. But I did say that all the books of the water commissioner's office, if properly examined, would show a percentage of meters non-efficient; and which I maintain they are, from their construction and construction, unavoidably so.

PROTOS MECANICOS.

Victoria, October 15.

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WATER METERS.

Sir—In my former letter re water meters, I advanced a plain question of mechanical construction as to the feasibility of so constructing the integral parts of an efficient water meter, in such wise as to be contained in the small circle, the size of a dollar alarm clock, such as are the meters in use at the present time in Victoria. In reply, our worthy friend Thos. C. Sorby, from his encyclopaedic store of knowledge of everything from little windows to refuge harbors, gives me some second-hand information, that mayhap some hardware druggist gave the water commissioner, that these so-called meters register within 2 per cent of the water passed through. I would have Mr. Sorby understand that the statements in my former letter are not contravened in the slightest degree by any such airy, inept communications.

The meters, if I am correctly informed, are for 1/2-inch pipe. This will merely be the size of the inlet and outlet, and about one inch along the passage. The interior parts of the passage ought to be four times that size, or 1 1/2-inch diameter, and the measuring chamber, in whatever form, above 100 times that area, or about 6 1/2-inch diameter. Then there is the efficient reliable gear to work the dial, and a substantial case to contain and protect all the parts, say 17-in.x9-in.x9-in., not one inch less.

The metering of a solid body with weight as water is, has as much relation to the metering of gas or electricity as the metering of a vacuum has to the weight of a sack of potatoes. There is only one correct way to test a meter (water); that is, with two tanks, of exact dimensions, fitted to the inlet and outlet pipes, the one tank with a known hydrostatic head of pressure, and set the meter to work and see how near it comes to registering the known quantity of water passed through the particular service pipe must be calculated and added to that required by the meter.

In my former letter I said nothing about the cost of raising the water level, or the cost of the establishment, that Mr. Sorby mentions. But I did say that all the books of the water commissioner's office, if properly examined, would show a percentage of meters non-efficient; and which I maintain they are, from their construction and construction, unavoidably so.

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(Continued from Sunday's edition.)

So I was forced to touch him after all. Nevertheless I kept my eyes as far as possible from the ghastly face with the long hideous wound across it. I saw now, however, in one swift unwilling glance, what manner of man this was. He had thin features, a high forehead, deep-set eyes, close together, a thin iron-gray moustache. Whatever his station in life may have been, he was not of the laboring classes, for his hands were soft and his nails well cared for. [We had him in the bottom of the wagon, and covered him over with a couple of sacks. John cracked the whip and strode along by the side of the horses. Blanche Moyal and I followed behind.]

She was unusually silent, and once or twice I caught her glancing curiously at me, as though she had something which it was in her mind to say, but needed encouragement. As we neared my cottage she asked me a question.

"Why don't you want me to say that I saw this man in the village last night, and that he asked for you, Mr. Ducaine? I can't understand what difference it makes. He may have spoken to others besides me, and then it is bound to be known. What harm can it do you?"

"I cannot explain how I feel about it," I answered. "I am not sure that I know myself. Only you must see that if it were known that he set out from the village last night to call upon me, people might say unpleasant things."

She lowered her voice.

"You mean—that they might suspect you of killing him?"

"Why not? Nobody knows much about me here, and it would seem suspicious. It was I who found him, and only a few hundred yards from my cottage. If it were known that he had left the village last night to see me, don't you think that it would occur to anyone to wonder if we had met—and quarrelled? There could be no proof, of course, but the mere suggestion is unpleasant enough."

We were in the middle of the open road, and the wagon was several yards in front. Nevertheless she drew a little closer to me, and almost whispered in my ear—

"Do you know who he is, what he wanted to see you about?"

"I have no idea," I answered. "I am quite sure that I never saw him before in my life."

"Did you see him last night?" she asked.

"Not to speak to," I answered. "I did catch just a glimpse of him, I believe, in a strange way. But that was all."

"What do you mean?"

"I saw him looking in through my window, but he came no nearer. Lady Angela and Colonel Ray were in the room."

"In your room?"

"Yes, Colonel Ray called to say that he was sorry to have spoiled my lecture."

"And Lady Angela?"

"Yes."

"She came in too?"

The girl's open-mouthed curiosity irritated me.

"I happened to be ill when Colonel Ray came. They were both very kind to me."

"This man, then," she continued, "he looked in and went away?"

"I suppose so," I answered. "I saw no more of him."

She turned towards me breathlessly.

"I don't see how a fall could have killed him, or how he could have wandered off into the marshes just there. The creek isn't nearly deep enough to have drowned him unless he had walked deliberately in and lain down. He was quite sober, too, when he spoke to me. Mr. Ducaine, how did he die? What killed him?"

"If I could answer you these questions," I said, "I should feel much easier in my own mind. But I cannot. I know no more about it than you do."

"I've heard of a fall killing a man, but I saw that there was a new mark in his face. It was a welcome relief when a groom from Rowchester overtook us and pulled up his horse by our side."

"You are Mr. Ducaine, sir?" he asked, touching his hat.

"Yes," I answered.

"I have a note for you from his Grace, sir," he said. "I was to take back an answer if I found you at home."

He handed it to me, and I tore it open. It contained a few lines, in a large sprawling hand-writing.

"Rowchester, Wednesday morning.

"The Duke of Rowchester presents his compliments to Mr. Ducaine, and would be much obliged if he could make it convenient to call upon him at Rowchester between three and four o'clock this afternoon."

I folded the note up and turned to the groom.

"Will you tell his Grace," I said, "that you found me on the road, and I was unable, therefore, to write my answer, but I will call at the time he mentions?"

The man touched his hat and rode away. Blanche Moyal, who had been standing a few yards off, rejoined me.

"Has the Duke sent for you to go there?" she asked, with obvious curiosity.

"Yes. He has offered to lend me the village hall," I told her. "I expect that is what he wants to see me about."

She tossed her head.

"You didn't tell me just now when I told you that father had offered to lend me the village hall, that he was full of more serious matters."

She said no more until we reached the front of the Moyal's house. Then she did not offer me her hand, but she stood quite close to me, and spoke in an unnatural low tone.

"You wish me, then," she said, "not to mention about that man—his asking the way to your cottage?"

"It seems quite necessary," I answered, "and it would only mean that I should be bothered with questions which I could not answer."

"Very well," she said. "Good-bye!"

I shuddered to myself as I followed the wagon down the narrow street towards the police station. A strange reserve had crept into her manner during the latter portion of our walk. There was something in her mind which she shrank from putting into words. Did she believe that I was responsible for this grim tragedy which had so suddenly thrown its shadow over my hum-drum little life?

CHAPTER V.

The Graciousness of the Duke.

At a quarter-past three that afternoon

I was ushered into the presence of the Duke of Rowchester. I had never seen him before, and his personality at once interested me. He was a small man, grey-haired, keen-eyed, clean shaven. He received me in a somewhat bare apartment, which he alluded to as his workshop, and I found him seated before a desk strewn with papers. He rose immediately at my entrance, and I could feel that he was taking more than usual note of my appearance.

"You are Mr. Ducaine," he said, holding out his hand. "I am glad to see you."

He motioned me to a chair facing the window, a great uncurtained affair, through which the north light came flooding in, whilst he himself sat in the shadows.

"I trust," he said, "that you have quite recovered from your last night's indisposition. My daughter has been telling me about it."

"Quite," I answered. "I recovered."

"Lady Angela and Colonel Ray were very kind to me."

He nodded, and then glanced at the papers on his desk.

"I have been going through several matters connected with the estate, Mr. Ducaine," he said, "and I have come across one which concerns you."

"The proposed lease of the Grange," I remarked.

"Exactly." It seems that you arranged three years' tenancy with Mr. Hulse, my agent, and were then not prepared to carry it out."

"It was scarcely my own fault," I interposed. "I explained the circumstances to Mr. Hulse. I was promised two pupils if I took a suitable house in this neighborhood, but after all my plans were concluded, their father died unexpectedly, and their new guardian made other arrangements."

"Exactly," the Duke remarked. "The only reason why I have alluded to the matter is that I disapprove of the course adopted by my agent, who, I believe, enforced the payment of a year's rent from you."

"He was within his rights, your Grace," I said.

"He may have been," the Duke admitted, "but I consider his action arbitrary. Not only that, but it was unnecessary, for he has already found another tenant for the place. I have instructed him, therefore, to send you a cheque for the amount you paid him, less the actual cost of preparing the lease."

Now my entire capital at that moment was something under three shillings. A gift of fifty pounds, therefore, which after all was not a gift but only the just return of my own money, was more than opportune—it was Heaven-sent. If I could have given way to my feelings I should have sprung up and wrung the little man's hands. As it was, however, I expect my face betrayed my joy.

"Your Grace is exceedingly kind," I told him. "The money will be invaluable to me just now."

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"I am only sorry," he said, "that Hulse should have exacted it. It shows how impossible it is to leave the conduct of one's affairs wholly in the hands of another person. Now there is a further matter, Mr. Ducaine, concerning which I desired to speak to you. I refer to your projected lecture last night."

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I was quite overwhelmed. I could only murmur my thanks. The Duke went on to speak for a while on general matters, and then skillfully brought the conversation back again to myself and my own affairs. Before I knew where I was I found myself subjected to a close and merciless cross-examination. My youth, my college career, my subsequent adventures seemed all to be subjects of interest to him, and I, although every moment my bewilderment increased, answered him with the obedience of a schoolboy.

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"I am eager to receive employment of any sort. May I ask what it was that you had in view?"

He shook his head slowly.

"I cannot tell you to-day," he said. "It is a matter upon which I should have to consult others."

"May I ask at whose suggestion you thought of me?" I asked.

"It was Colonel Ray who pointed out certain necessary qualifications which you possess," the Duke answered. "I shall report to him, and to some others, the result of our conversation, and I presume you have no objection to my making such inquiries as I think necessary concerning you?"

"None whatever," I answered.

The Duke rose to his feet. I took up my cap.

"If Colonel Ray is in," I said, "and it is not inconvenient, I should be glad to see him for a moment."

"Colonel Ray left unexpectedly by the first train this morning," the Duke answered, looking at me keenly.

I gave no sign, but my heart sank.

"If it is anything important I can give you his address," he remarked.

"Thank you," I answered, "it is of no consequence."

There was a moment's silence. It seemed to me that the Duke was swatching me with peculiar intension.

"Ray stayed with you last night," he remarked.

"Colonel Ray was very kind," I answered.

"By-the-bye," he said, "I hear that some stranger lost his life in the storm last night. You found the body, did you not?"

"Yes," I answered. "There was a great deal of wreckage on the shore this morning."

The Duke nodded.

"It was no one belonging to the neighborhood, I understand?" he asked.

"The man was a stranger to all of us," I answered.

The Duke stood with knitted brows. He seemed on the point of asking me some other question, but apparently he abandoned the idea. He nodded again and rang the bell. I was dismissed.

CHAPTER VI.

Lady Angela Gives Me Some Advice.

Rowchester was a curious medley of a house, a mixture of farmhouse, mansion, and castle, added to apparently in every generation by men with varying ideas of architecture. The front was low and irregular, and a grey stone terrace ran the entire length with several rows of steps leading down into the garden. On one of these, as I emerged from the house, Lady Angela was standing talking to a gardener. She turned round at the sound of my footsteps, and came at once towards me.

She was bareheaded, and looked as straight and slim as a dart. I fancied that she could be no more than eighteen, her figure and face were so girlish. The quiet composure of her manner, however, and the subdued yet graceful flow of her movements, were so suggestive of the "great lady" that it was hard to believe that she was indeed little more than a schoolgirl.

"I hope that you are better, Mr. Ducaine," she said.

"Thank you, Lady Angela, I have quite recovered," I answered.

She looked at me critically.

"I can assure you," she said, "that you look a very different person. You gave us quite a fright last night."

"I am ashamed to have been so much trouble," I answered. "Such a thing has never happened to me before."

"You must take more care of yourself," she said gravely. "I hope that my father has expressed himself properly about the lecture."

"His Grace has been very kind," I answered. "He has promised me the free use of the hall at any time."

"Of course," she said. "I hope that you will give your lecture soon. I am looking forward very much to hearing it. This always seems to me such a quaint, fascinating corner of the world that I love to read and hear all that people have to say about it."

"You are very kind," I said; "but if you come I am afraid you will be bored. The notes which I have put together are prepared for the comprehension of the village people."

"I prefer anything which does not make too great a strain upon the intellect. Besides, it is the very simplicity of this country which makes it so beautiful."

"Yet, my land," I remarked, "of elusive charms."

"Sometimes, unless they are pointed out," she replied, "by one who has the eye and ear for nature, these are the hardest to appreciate. Only the other evening I was standing upon the cliffs, and I thought what a dreary waste of marshes and sands the place was, and then a single gleam of late sunshine seemed to transform everything. There is hidden color everywhere if one looks closely enough, and I suppose it is true that the most beautiful things in the world are those which remain just below the surface—little invisible beauties which search for them. By-the-bye, Mr. Ducaine," she added, "if you are on your way home I can show you a path which will save you nearly half the distance."

"You are very kind, Lady Angela," I answered. "Cannot I find it, though, without taking you out of your way?"

She smiled.

"You might," she said, "but I walk down to the cliffs every afternoon. I was just starting when you came. It is quite a regular pilgrimage with me. All day long we hear the sea, but except from the upper windows we have no clear view of it. This is the path."

We crossed the Park together. All the while she talked to

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
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SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is abnormally low over
the Pacific slope, accompanied by heavy
rains throughout this province, a southerly
gale on the coast and a thunderstorm at
Cape Flattery. Northeast reports a wind
velocity of 48 miles an hour. The weather
is fair and mild from the Rockies to Man-
toba.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	50	58
New Westminster	45	54
Kamloops	46	56
Richmond	42	52
Port Simpson	44	50
Adm.	28	46
Dawson, Y. T.	34	40
Calgary, Alta.	34	40
Winnipeg, Man.	24	30
Portland, Ore.	50	60
San Francisco, Cal.	52	68

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time)
Tuesday--
Victoria and vicinity: Southerly winds,
increasing in force; unsettled and mild,
with rain.
Lower Mainland: Winds mostly easterly
or southerly, increasing in force on the
Gulf; unsettled and mild, with rain.

PERSONAL

Captain C. Dudley, of Butte, Mont., is a
guest at the Dominion.
Mr. and Mrs. Hyde Parker and H. F.
Carter, of Crofton, are at the Balmoral.
Otto Lackmund, of Arrowhead, is a
guest at the Hotel Driard.
F. J. Hartman and Stephen Johnson ar-
rived from Hongkong yesterday and are
among the guests at the Victoria.
Alex. McEachern, a well known lumber
man of the west coast, is a guest at the
Balmoral hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Terman, of Uehuckleset,
are at the Dominion. Mr. Terman operates
a cannery on the west coast.
H. C. Bellinger, manager of the Britan-
nia smelter at Crofton, is in the city a
guest at the Driard.
Mrs. Haskins has returned from a visit
to Eastern cities and is a guest at the
Balmoral hotel.
S. Hope Johnston, of Calgary, is at the
Dominion. He is one of the best known
amongst the wealthy ranchers of that dis-
trict.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes, accompanied by
their daughter, Miss Wilkes, and her friend
Miss Ashton, are tourists from Anglesey,
England. They are at the King Edward.
Mrs. H. Schepert, of Switzerland, and
Oswald R. V. Cumberland, of London,
England, are among the guests at the Do-
minion.
E. C. Carow-Gibson, accompanied by Mrs.
Gibson, are in the city, registered at the
Balmoral. Mr. Gibson is largely interested
in Cariboo and operates a big ranch in that
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Mr. and Mrs. H. Jepson, of Harrogate,
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C. H. Revercomb, Winnipeg; Mrs. Mannell,
Seattle; Thos. Frost, Vancouver; C. Rich-
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Local News

Thanksgiving Dance--Mrs. Simpson's
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quested to supply refreshments. Miss
Thain's orchestra will provide the music
and all old pupils will be made welcome.

Farmers' Institutes--J. R. Anderson,
deputy minister of agriculture, left for
the mainland this morning on business
in connection with his department. He
proceeds in the first instance to the
Okanagan valley and will afterwards
take part in the lectures arranged for
the meetings of Farmers' Institutes at
various points.

The Poodle Dog--The new proprietor
of the Poodle Dog restaurant, W. S. D.
Smith, has engaged a white chef, Frank
Gillie, who arrived a few days ago
from Los Angeles, where he was em-
ployed by the Levy Cafe of West Third
street, which seats 1,500. The restaurant
is to be conducted on a strictly a la
carte system, and Mr. Smith will make
a specialty of catering for banquets and
private dinners. The dining room is to
be renovated and remodelled. Messrs.
Dickson & Howe having been given the
contract.

London Fruit Exhibit--R. M. Palmer,
freight commissionaire, has returned
from the mainland after making
satisfactory arrangements with regard
to the British Columbia fruit exhibit to
be sent to England, which is being col-
lected from all the districts of the pro-
vince. These will be assembled on the
25th inst., at Sincuous Junction, loaded
on a special car and shipped across the
continent attached to an express train to
connect with the R. M. S. Empress
of Ireland at Quebec on Saturday, Novem-
ber 2. This fruit will be exhibited at
the Royal Horticultural Hall, London,
and at all the leading centres through-
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ing between two ice-fringed islands off
the Siberian coast, and its engines were
working at power that should have
given a speed of about five knots, but
it slowed down to a little more than one
knot. The water was smooth, the cur-
rent very slight. Nansen recorded this
as an encounter with "dead water," a
mysterious condition already known to
Norwegian navigators, and some years
later he obtained from Prof. Bjergnes
the suggested explanation that when a
layer of fresh water rests on the top of
salt water, a ship will not only produce
the ordinary waves at the boundary be-
tween air and water, but will also set
up invisible waves on the boundary be-
tween the fresh and salt water, and the
work of generating these invisible
waves gives great resistance to the ship.
Dr. Ekman, of Christiania has now con-
firmed this theory by experiments with
small ship-models. He finds that ves-
sels may suddenly enter or leave the
dead-water, that it is more often not-
iced by sailing vessels than by steamers,
and that a disturbance like the passage
of another vessel or a sudden change of
speed may break up the resistance.

PASSENGERS.

Per S. S. Indianapolis from the Sound--
A. Pappegoe, Miss Johnston, F. Lewis,
M. Barnhill, May, G. Hunter, J.
McFarlane, Mrs. Barnhill, J. Hunter, H.
Mayze, W. Nelson, E. Adams, J. Reed
and wife, R. McGee and wife, M. Hbbert,
C. N. Williams, J. Reed, W. Taskell, Miss
Taylor, M. Reed and wife, T. Simonds,
G. Alderson, R. Still, Mrs. Manuel, Mrs.
McGowan, R. Hurbert and wife, R. Hast-
ings, G. Berry, A. E. Smith, C. Galstrom,
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